

"BEST" FREEZERS SENT VAUGHAN

House Group OKs Truman's Arms-For-Europe Program

Full Sum Approved; "Anti-5 Percenter" Amendment Adopted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee approved tonight, without any fundamental change, the administration's \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program to bolster foreign nations against any Russian aggression.

Chairman Kee (D-W.Va.) did not announce the vote but said there was a "sufficient majority." Other members said the bill was approved by a margin of three to one. Committee attaches later said that the vote was 14 to 5.

It will go to the House floor perhaps Wednesday. The bill includes the \$1,160,000,000 requested for arming North Atlantic pact nations.

At the last minute, the committee threw in a so-called "anti-five percenter" amendment. It would penalize anyone who leaves federal employment and within two years takes a gift or payment in connection with purchases for the arms program. It also would penalize any one who offers such a payment.

Inspired By Senate Probe
The amendment was inspired by the current Senate investigation into whether the award of government contracts has been improperly influenced.

The committee also wrote in an amendment letting Congress end the arms program any time. It adopted in all 29 amendments, most of them minor.

In granting the full sum asked by the administration, the committee split it up in a way designed to make sure that the Western European recipients set up mutual defense plans under the North Atlantic pact satisfactory to the United States.

The committee voted to make half of the \$1,160,000,000 available in cash, and give the President authority to enter into contracts covering the rest.

Aid To China Denied
But before the actual money could be put up to finance these contracts, the President would have to certify to Congress that the United States has approved mutual defense plans worked out by the defense command of the Atlantic pact nations.

During hearings, legislators had raised questions whether the United States could be assured that European nations would see eye to eye on defense plans and would cooperate fully.

The committee, whipping the bill into shape for possible House consideration this week, turned down an attempt by Rep. Lodge (R-Conn.) to make \$200,000,000 available for non-Communist China.

However, it expressed hope unanimously that non-Communist nations of the Far East will work out a pact, with United States cooperation, for mutual development and defense.

In the Senate, Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Dulles (R-N.Y.) formally proposed broad restrictions on the arms program, saying such curbs wouldn't delay the program at all.

Nanking Reported Taken By China Reds

CANTON, China, Aug. 15 (AP)—Reliable private reports tonight said the Communists had captured Nanking, 195 miles northeast of Canton, and were striking rapidly southward.

Chinese nationalist military spokesmen acknowledged that the Reds had by-passed Kanhsien, stubborn Nationalist resistance point 215 miles from Canton, and had attacked Nanking. The loss of Nanking was not yet admitted officially, however.

President Joins In Birthday Tribute To Ethel Barrymore

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15 (INS)—A nation's tribute was accorded Ethel Barrymore, queen of America's "royal family" of the theater, on the occasion of her 70th birthday today.

The famed star of stage and screen was feted with a coast-to-coast radio party participated in by President Truman and many other notables.

The air tribute climaxed a day in which thousands of congratulatory messages poured into her home in Palos Verdes and in which she was the honored guest.



Top Reds' Trial Will Cost Million, Clark Discloses

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark, who has been nominated to the Supreme Court, said today the trial of the Communist leaders in New York will cost "roughly \$1,000,000."

"It is the price we pay to defend ourselves," he wrote in Look magazine.

He referred to the 11 Communist leaders who have been on trial for 30 weeks on charges of conspiracy to advocate forcible overthrow of the government.

Appeal Planned As Judge Tosses Out Md. Ober Act

Intrudes In Realm Of Ideas, Sherbow Says

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15 (AP)—A Maryland circuit judge today threw out the state's law against people who join or work with subversive organizations.

Judge Joseph Sherbow, of Baltimore, held that the state cannot punish a person for what he thinks. It was the first court test of a new law which required loyalty oaths by public employees and candidates for office. It set up heavy fines and prison sentences merely for belonging to a subversive organization.

State Will Appeal

Attorney General Hall Hammond said he will move promptly for a review by Maryland's Court of Appeals at Annapolis. He saw the possibility the case will go ultimately to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"The Supreme Court," Judge Sherbow said in his opinion, "has made it clear that laws may punish acts and conduct which clearly, seriously, and imminently threaten substantive evils."

"They may not intrude into the realm of ideas, religious and political beliefs, and opinions."

"The law deals with overt acts, not thoughts. It may punish for acting, but not for thinking."

A special commission headed by Frank B. Ober, Baltimore attorney, framed the legislation and it took effect April 22.

Too General, Judge Says

Anyone actively engaged in subversive activities became liable to 20 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine. Five years and a \$5,000 fine were provided for just being a member of an organization found to be subversive.

The law did not specifically ban the Communist Party. Its preamble said Communism is a treacherous, world-wide conspiracy that fits the definition of subversive activity. Anything which aims at the overthrow of our governments by force was deemed subversive.

Judge Sherbow said the Ober law is too general.

It violates the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the federal constitution, he declared, as well as the state constitution and Maryland's Declaration of Rights.

Acid On Head Fatal

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 15 (AP)—Miles L. Lambert Jr., 21, apparently mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a shampoo mixture, emptied it over his head and died a few minutes later en route to the hospital.

240 Escape As Fire Breaks Out In Mine

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15 (INS)—Some 240 miners escaped without injury today when fire broke out in the diggings of the Peabody mine No. 59, one mile east of Springfield, following a wreck on the underground trolley.

Most of the men were caught behind the fire, a mile from the entrance to the mine. They were hauled up 300 feet to the surface, three at a time, in a bucket by way of a five-foot air shaft. Removal of the men took several hours.

The fire was brought under control three hours after it broke out. Mine officials said it was caused by a wreck on the mine's underground trolley, when several cars buckled, hitting the trolley wire. The resulting short circuit set timbers afire.

Boy For Kay Williams

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United States Ambassador Visits Stalin

Kirk, Soviet Leader Confer 45 Minutes

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (AP)—United States Ambassador A. G. Kirk met for about 45 minutes in the Kremlin tonight with Prime Minister Stalin. An informed source said Kirk had reviewed United States and Soviet relations in general terms.

The Ambassador told newsmen after the conference "I don't think I will have anything to say about my visit tonight, but I may have something to say tomorrow."

The United States Embassy described the call as a "courtesy visit." It was learned that Kirk had requested the meeting—the first time any high American official has seen Stalin in almost a year.

(The Moscow radio said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky was also present at the meeting.)

Kirk, a retired admiral in the Navy who succeeded Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith as ambassador to Moscow, arrived in the Soviet capital late last June.

He was accompanied to the Kremlin by Walworth Barbour, counselor of the American Embassy, and George Morgan, first secretary. They drove to the Kremlin from Kirk's residence shortly before 10 p. m. (3 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.)

They returned to the United States Embassy, across Kremlin Square, about 45 minutes later. Kirk messaged Washington and then went back to Spassk House, his residence.

In Washington the State Department said tonight Ambassador Kirk's call on Premier Stalin was a routine courtesy visit and that "nothing of special significance was discussed."

Press Officer Roger Tubby who made this comment noted that all new American ambassadors call on the Russian leader after taking over in Moscow.

Tubby said the State Department would have nothing to say about the subjects discussed at the meeting.

Tangle Cuts Off Military Funds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The United States armed services and other giant government agencies found their funds cut off tonight by a congressional tangle. A Congress leader warned that some government operations would have to halt unless remedial action were taken.

Regular appropriations have been tied in a knot in the Senate and the agencies have been running "on the cuff" since July 1—through emergency credit measures voted twice. But today the House balked at another emergency extension.

A number of House members expressed impatience with the Senate for its delay.

But House leaders will try again tomorrow to get an emergency extension. Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.), of the House Appropriations Committee, tonight sounded a public warning of "chaotic conditions" and extra costs he said will pile up if the extension is not granted.

"The Army, Navy and Air Force will have no authority for pay of military personnel," he said in a statement, "for discharge pay and transportation home of enlisted personnel, or for burial (expenses) xxx."

"The Veterans Administration will stop paying veterans pensions and other benefits for the period beginning August 16 x x x."

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"Public Enemy" And Ex-Marine Who Captured Him

An accused slayer-bank robber listed by the FBI as "public enemy No. 1" was under heavy guard in Louisville, Ky., yesterday after his capture by an unarmed ex-Marine. He is Earl D. Birchem (center, picture at left), 45, ordered held without bond for hearing August



30 in the slaying of a Louisville policeman. Birchem met his Nemesis in Luther Williams (shown with his wife Kathleen and his son, Luther, Jr., in picture at right), who overpowered the desperado when he demanded the keys to his car. (Story on page 2).

Steel Firms Say Pay Boost Might Mean Price Hike

Two Companies Say They'd Lose Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Four "Little Steel" companies testified today they will either lose money or have to hike prices on a falling market if they raise steel workers' wages now.

A steel industry expert also said a new pay increase would harm both labor and industry now that inflation has abated.

The companies are Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, A. M. Beyer Company, Lukens Steel Company, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

They testified before a presidential three-man fact-finding board set up to avert a nationwide steel strike.

Union "Underestimates"

The board allotted eight days to each side's case.

The union testified last week, reversing some time for rebuttal, and the industry has completed three days.

All four of the small steel companies said the CIO steelworkers union has underestimated the cost of its "package" of wage, pension and insurance benefits.

The union claims it will cost 30 cents an hour, while company estimates today range from 40 to 65 cents an hour.

Two of the companies also said they could not absorb such an increase, and two others said they actually would lose money.

Steel's Case Supported
Earlier today Jules Backman, associate professor of economics at New York University, supported steel's case in an industry-wide survey.

"The period of easy acceptance of higher wage costs, with their accompanying higher prices in many cases, ended" with the abatement of inflationary pressures," he said.

In an independent statement, not made before the board, the National Association of Manufacturers called the board itself "outside the law," and urged its three members to turn the case back to the parties.

Md. Polio Cases Rise

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15 (AP)—There have been 37 reported cases and six deaths from infantile paralysis to date this year in Maryland, the State Health Department reported today.

This compared with 17 cases for the corresponding period in 1948.

Sparks Fly As Senate Opens Public Power Policy Debate

Farmer Bewildered As Corn Rejected By Chickens Soars

SEWARD, Pa., Aug. 15 (AP)—The corn the chickens rejected is 20 feet high on the John A. Carlson farm here and still growing.

The 84-year-old farmer is bewildered by his gargantuan crop. The normal corn stalk is six or seven feet.

"I bought the corn to feed the chickens," he explained. "They wouldn't even give the stuff a try—too big. So I planted it to fill an empty space in the garden. I don't even know what kind it is."

Jury Refuses To Indict Acree

ACCOMACK, Va., Aug. 15 (AP)—An Accomack County special grand jury today refused to indict David Acree, Virginia Fisheries Commission deputy, on a charge of slaying a Maryland crabber in Chesapeake Bay on July 5.

Acree, 26, was released immediately after the six-man jury submitted its report. He had been held in county jail here since shortly after he was charged with murder in the death of Earl Nelson, 50, former Crisfield, Md., chief of police.

Acree's release by Virginia authorities posed the immediate question whether Maryland will make another attempt to extradite him to the Free State. Acree is wanted on a murder charge there, while George Colonna, pilot of the Virginia fisheries plane from which Acree boarded Nelson's boat, is wanted in Maryland as an accessory after the fact in Nelson's shooting. No charge was placed against Colonna in Virginia.

Coalition Cabinet Takes Over In Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria, Aug. 16 (AP)—A coalition cabinet headed by the aged Premier Hassan Bey Atassi assumed control of Syria today.

The government announced it was only temporary. The cabinet was formed after yesterday's military coup during which President Marshal Husni Zayim and Premier Muhsen Bey Barazi were speedily seized, tried and executed by a firing squad.

Transmission Line Plan Hit By Thomas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Sparks flew in the Senate today as it opened debate on a \$500,000,000 bill, part of which would finance building of government-owned power lines in the western areas of the country.

Opponents claimed the proposal was a step toward "nationalization of electricity" in the United States. But its backers said rejection of the plan would mean a reversal of the nation's public power policy and give private utilities a "monopoly."

The argument stemmed from the action of the Senate Appropriations Committee in cutting the power line item out of the Interior Department's appropriation after the House had approved the funds. The money originally was earmarked for use in construction of transmission lines in certain sections of the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) opened the attack with a four-hour speech in which he urged his colleagues to back the Appropriations Committee and turn down the proposal.

Thomas said he favors "more public power," but he contended it would save money and bring lower rates if the government contracted with private power companies to distribute the power to consumers. But Sen. Hill (D-Ala.) and Murray (D-Mont.) declared this would short-circuit the public power program.

Hill maintained that the bill would "appropriate the people's power for the benefit of the private utilities."

"If the government does not build transmission lines," Hill said it would be forced to sell its power to "the one large private utility in the vicinity that can afford to build a line to the government's dam."

In this event Hill said "that a utility will then have a monopoly and it can dictate the price it will pay the government and the price it will charge the people."

Murray also charged that the bill would set up a private power monopoly.

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Injunction Obtained In Hawaii Dock Strike

HONOLULU, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Hawaiian government obtained a Circuit Court injunction today restraining the striking CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which demanded a 32-cent raise in their \$1.40 hourly wages.

The injunction was part of the government's showdown drive to open the territory's seaports by providing its own stevedore service.

Hawaii's business has been crippled by a 107-day-old strike of about 2,000 stevedores of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. They demand a 32-cent raise in their \$1.40 hourly wages.

Author Semi-Conscious
ATLANTA, Aug. 15 (AP)—Margaret Mitchell remained semi-conscious today in City Hospital.

The little writer, whose "Gone With the Wind" won her world fame, is still critically ill but the hospital said her condition is slightly improved over yesterday.

\$2,000,000 Estate

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15 (AP)—Wallace Berry left an estate of more than \$2,000,000, including \$763,300 in cash in a safe deposit box, an inventory showed today.

49 Of 58 Survive As Pilot Ditches Passenger Plane

Airliner, Out Of Gas, Lands In Atlantic

GALWAY, Ireland, Aug. 15 (AP)—Forty-nine persons were saved in a tense, air-sea rescue operation today after a Transocean airliner ran out of gas and landed in the Atlantic 15 miles off the Irish coast.

Nine others of the 58 aboard were killed or lost trying to escape from the four-engine Skymaster (C-54). The plane belied into the ocean so gently that survivors said they were not shaken from their seats.

American Crewman Dead
One of the dead was an American crewman from Brooklyn.

The plane carried 47 Italian emigrants going to settle in Venezuela, and 11 Americans, all Transocean personnel. Eight of those lost were Italians.

Among the unhurt survivors was the famous American woman pilot, Ruth Nichols. She had signed on the crew in Rome as a workaway stewardess to return to the United States.

The flare-lit rescue was organized quickly by alert ground personnel at Shannon in radio communication with ships at sea and planes flying the skies where the Skymaster was wandering.

Help was rallied while the plane was still in the air. Big ocean-hopping planes of at least three other airlines and two little surface ships struggled in the pre-dawn darkness to assist the craft and rescue survivors.

Picked Up At Dawn
The survivors were picked up at dawn by the British trawler Stalberg and the Irish freighter Lannahorne and brought here by the Stalberg.

Miss Nichols, who in 1935 survived a crash in New York of a plane she intended to fly across the Atlantic, came ashore here barefoot but unhurt. She walked unaided to the Central Hospital for hot coffee. She had arrived in Rome Saturday chaperoning American students on a round-the-world tour and traveling in the interests of a children's welfare fund.

Shock Eliminator
MONTREAL, Aug. 15 (AP)—City Councilor Dave Rochon came up with a suggestion today for eliminating shock to Montreal's modestly caused by summer low-and-behold dresses.

He said police could carry thin, prettily-colored printed paper boleros—short jackets. They would offer one to any woman walking the avenues with too much bust or shoulder showing.

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More Mechanical Troubles Plague Deep Sea Explorer

SMUGGLER'S COVE, Calif., Aug. 15 (AP)—A faulty generator thwarted Marine Explorer Otis Barton today on his attempts to drop deeper into the ocean depths than man has ever gone before.

It was but one more of the mechanical troubles that have plagued him for three days in his effort to reach 6,000 feet.

He did, however, descend to 2,300 feet. Barton and Dr. William Beebe, of the New York Zoological Society, set the existing deep dive record of 3,028 feet of Bermuda in 1934.

Originally scheduled for Saturday, Barton was unable to even attempt the descent until today. The steel sphere he is using, called a bathyscope, was dropped 5,800 feet, empty, on Saturday and 6,000 feet, again empty yesterday.

Today Barton, 48-year-old Harvard trained engineer from Boston, was sealed in the bathyscope and dropped just below the surface. A short circuit developed. Out he came while repairs were made.

Finally he began dropping into the inky blackness.

He reached 1,000 feet. A power line break occurred. After repairs, down he went again, this time to 2,300 feet.

But there the generator on the barge failed, leaving Barton without lights or power. So he again was hauled to the surface.

Witnesses Say Units Were Not Experimental

Would-Be Smuggler Worked For Perfume Firm That Paid Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The man whose company assembled and shipped home freezers to Mrs. Harry S. Truman and other Washington notables said today they were "the best obtainable at the time."

And Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said that a would-be smuggler once worked for the perfume company which is reported to have paid the bill.

McCarthy said he wanted it clear that he doesn't think any blame should be attached to Mrs. Truman. "She is the type of lady who is incapable of doing anything improper," he said.

The question of the quality of the freezers came up Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, said in a statement that the seven freezers had been given to him in 1945, and that he had kept one and sent the others to friends.

Units Had Commercial Value
One went to the "Little White House" in Independence, Mo.

Vaughan said the bill was paid by friends of his—officials of the Albert Verley Company, a Chicago perfume house.

It was his understanding, Vaughan said, that the freezers were experimental models of no commercial value.

But Albert J. Gross, Milwaukee, who assembled and shipped the units, and Robert Quirk, vice president of a Cudahy, Wis., company which makes freezer cabinets, denied this today.

They first were heard, in a closed session, by the Senate investigations subcommittee, which started all this by deciding to look into the activities of "five percenters"—men who try to help land government contracts in return for a percentage fee.

Later Quirk and Gross answered reporters' questions.

Yes, said Quirk, the cabinets had commercial value.

Yes, said Gross, the freezers were in demand at the time.

"They were of wartime, substitute materials, but everybody wanted them, whether they were made of mud, or brick, or what," Gross said.

Smuggling Questions Unanswered
"We did have trouble with them because they were of war materials, but they were the best obtainable at the time."

McCarthy made his comment on Mrs. Truman in a statement at today's hearing.

"There is nothing in the record," he said, "suggesting that there was anything even remotely improper on the part of Mrs. Truman."

Who tried to smuggle? What was he smuggling? When and where did it all happen?

These questions remained unanswered, for the present, by the subcommittee.

But two weeks ago it began to investigate a report that John Maragon, a one-time Kansas City shoeshiner, had been charged \$1,000 duty on some valuable perfume essence he was said to be bringing home from France.

Ex-Marine Nabs "Public Enemy"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15 (INS)—A two-gun desperado listed by the FBI as "public enemy No. 1" was held under heavy guard in Louisville today after his capture by an unarmed ex-marine.

He is Earl D. Bircham, a 45-year-old escape artist, who shot and killed one policeman and critically wounded another before his capture last night.

Bircham met his Nemesis in the form of 215-pound, 37-year-old Luther Williams, who served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific. Williams told police he heard a noise in his back yard last night and stepped out to investigate. He found Bircham, who pointed two guns at him and ordered him to produce his car keys.

Williams whirled and threw Bircham to the ground. Twice the desperado pointed his guns at Williams and pulled the triggers. They failed to discharge.

Williams finally managed to subdue him and held him for police. Bircham and his wife, June, 30, were fleeing police at the time he entered Williams' yard. Two police cruisers, John H. Tennyson, 32, and John A. Ross, 22, attempted to arrest the Birchams for a minor traffic violation.

In their flight, Bircham wrecked his car and fled on foot, exchanging shots with the patrolmen. In the melee that followed, Tennyson was killed and Ross seriously wounded.

Gov. Lane Orders Work To Begin On Bay Span

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Gov. Lane directed the State Roads Commission today to proceed immediately with construction of a bridge spanning Chesapeake Bay.

Building plans had been at an impasse for the last several months. Things came to a halt after it was found that the huge project could not be carried out with the \$37,500,000 raised by a bond issue.

After a lengthy conference with the roads commission and the highway advisory council, the Governor announced in a statement that work would proceed with the idea that before it is finished the whole job may cost \$41,000,000.

Schoolgirl May Start Channel Swim Tonight

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 15 (INS)—Shirley May France's public relations man announced today the 17-year-old girl may start her projected channel swim at midnight Tuesday.

Ted Womer said that if the weather report is favorable at 4 p. m. Tuesday (11 a. m. EDT) for the next 24 hours Shirley May will start the gruelling swim at midnight (7 p. m. EDT).

Two Fliers Killed

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15 (AP)—Two fliers died today in the flaming crash of their twin-engine Beechcraft plane en route from Chauteau Field, Ill., to Tyndall Field, Fla.

Air Force authorities said their identity would be withheld until relatives are notified.

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Chemical Makes Black Skin White, Negro Leader Says

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—A chemical that sometimes turns skin color from black to white may make it possible "to conquer the color line," says Walter White, prominent Negro leader, in Look magazine published tomorrow.

The chemical, dangerous to use, was discovered shortly before the war, he writes. Some Negro and Mexican workers in a tannery found that their hands and arms were turning white.

This effect was traced to the chemical, monobenzyl ether of hydroquinone, with which their rubber gloves had been treated. White workers wearing the gloves complained their arms wouldn't tan in the sun.

Scientists found the chemical removes a skin pigment, melanin, White said. Negroes have much more melanin than white people.

West Germany Coalition Likely

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 15 (AP)—A scholarly politician and an author were in line today to head the West German republic as a result of the Sunday election victory of anti-Socialist parties.

Tall, lean Konrad Adenauer, 73-year-old chairman of the conservative Christian Democrats, looked as the natural choice for chancellor, a position equivalent to prime minister.

Theodor Heuss, 65, author of more than 20 books, whose father took part in the abortive German revolution of 1948, was widely mentioned for president, a job with a bigger title but less power. He is head of the right-wing Democrats.

Christian Democrats and Free Democrats moved quickly toward a coalition to govern 47,000,000 Germans following a complete count of the Sunday vote in which 402 deputies were chosen for West Germany's first parliament.

The election proved a decisive setback for the Communists, who gathered but 5.74 per cent of the vote, and two extreme nationalist parties—the German Party and the German Right Party, who together got only 5.83 per cent.

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Two Killed, Nine Hurt In Bus-Truck Crash

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 15 (AP)—A Linton truck driver and his stepson lost their lives today in a motor bus-truck collision in which nine bus passengers were injured.

Harry G. Hill, 50, the driver of the truck, died at the scene of the accident on U. S. Highway 41 ten miles south of here. His stepson, Billy McLauchlan, 16, also of Linton, died five hours later at Mary Sherman Hospital in Sullivan.

The hallbut is none other than the medieval English hall-butto, the holy flounder, which our ancestors made a practice of eating on occasions of religious observance.

ATTENTION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All members are requested to meet at the K. of C. home tonight at 8:15 to take action on the death of our late brother, Gerald Brode.

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John F. O'Rourke
Grand Knight

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Divorce-Seeker Says Wife Practices Magic

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Howard H. Baker sued for divorce today on grounds his wife practices witchcraft.

As a consequence, his Circuit Court suit said, he has "been caused great mental suffering and loss of self-respect."

The suit asking a partial divorce (without right to remarry) said his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Baker "practices witchcraft, card reading and other forms of magic." They were married in 1946.

Funk Named To Head Planning Commission

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 15 (AP)—Gov. Lane today named State Engineer John B. Funk temporary chairman of the Maryland Planning Commission.

The appointment, to continue until a permanent chairman is chosen, puts Funk in charge of two state agencies. As engineer he heads the Department of Public Improvements.

The Governor also asked Henry P. Irr, who resigned as boss of the planning commission early this month, to stay on as a member.

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A NAME WORTH REPEATING

Army Engineers Ask City's Flood Control Funds

The city was requested yesterday to make available for the federal government \$500,000 of its share of the money for the second phase of the flood control project.

The request came in a letter to the Mayor and City Council from Col. H. R. Davis, acting district engineer for the Corps of Army Engineers.

City Attorney Thomas B. Pinan said he will inform Col. Davis the city has the money on hand in a local bank on certificates of deposit.

The Corps of Engineers will be asked to give the city 30 days notice before the money is turned over to the federal government as the contract may not be awarded for several months and the city can obtain interest on the \$500,000 until that time.

The Council, on a motion of William V. Keegan, commissioner of police and fire, unanimously confirmed the appointment of John J. Carney, 411 Valley Street, as a probationary member of the fire department. Carney is a World War II veteran.

The Council also accepted an invitation to attend ceremonies this afternoon when the national commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will place a wreath at the honor roll in City Hall rotunda.

City Attorney Pinan was delegated by Mayor Thomas S. Post to represent him at a joint session of the Purple Heart and its Auxiliary at the Elks Home on South Centre Street tomorrow afternoon.

The Mayor and Council will review the parade Friday night from a stand to be erected on Baltimore Street.

Martin Regional Woodmen Manager

W. H. Martin, 40, has been appointed eastern regional supervisor of the field force of the Woodmen of the World. He formerly was state manager for Florida.

Martin's territory includes Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine and the District of Columbia.

He will work with John S. German, district manager, and George C. Parker, Fred S. Gross, George P. Sommerkamp and George Moon, field representatives, and all of Cumberland, in increasing the society's membership and promoting WOW activities in this area.

Missionary Society To Mark Anniversary

The Friendship Missionary Society of the LaVale Baptist Chapel will hold a birthday party today at 8 p. m. in the chapel.

The party will celebrate the first anniversary of the installation of officers for the first year.

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OR ALMOST ANYTHING ELSE

Plastics Plant To Be Enlarged

Arthur C. Morgan, local plastics manufacturer, obtained a building permit yesterday for an addition to his plant after the Mayor and City Council promised him a tax exemption on real or personal property at the new building.

Morgan plans to add a one-story 23-by-25-foot concrete block building to his present plant at 8 Pennsylvania Avenue at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

He told the Council at a meeting yesterday morning that he has orders on hand which he cannot fill with his present force. In the last quarter of the year, he said, he has had to sub-contract some of his work to out-of-town manufacturers.

Finance Commissioner William

Buchholtz said he favored the tax exemption if it would mean bringing work into Cumberland. Other members of Council agreed.

Morgan was unable to estimate the number he will employ when his new building is erected. He said, however, that it will provide work for some local people.

The plastic firm makes advertising signs used in taverns by many

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breweries—among them a Texas concern owned by Howard Hughes, millionaire movie producer and tool manufacturer.

Morgan said he hopes to construct a larger plant later if business should prove good enough.

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PULVEX
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Picnic Today

The women's division of the cooperative traffic program of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will

hold its annual picnic this afternoon in Grove 1 at Constitution Park.

The event will be in the form of a covered dish supper and each

member will bring her place setting of silver. Games will be played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Frank Gobel and Mrs. Arthur Fisher are co-chairmen.

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When Loyalty Ceases To Be A Virtue

In the public official, as in the private citizen, loyalty to one's friends is an admirable trait—unless it clashes with responsibility to the public interest.

We do not say that point of conflict has been reached in President Truman's loyalty to his friend and military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughn. The Senate investigation of "five percenters" has heard charges, but no proof against the general. But the President's angry retorts to perfectly legitimate questions by reporters were disturbing—for one reason because they recalled his exaggerated loyalty to members of the Pendergast gang in Kansas City, at a time when vote-fraud evidence languished in Attorney General Tom Clark's Justice Department files.

Many of his friends must be worried now lest Mr. Truman carry personal loyalty too far in the case of his friend Harry Vaughn. Testimony last week before a special Senate investigating committee is to the effect that the officer had other friends who use, or sought to use, Vaughn's assumed influence with the President, and that in one case he interviewed personally in behalf of "some friends of mine."

Outstanding in this pattern is James V. Hunt, described by the Associated Press as "a key figure in the Senate investigation of alleged five percenters." Paul Grindle, Massachusetts furniture manufacturer, testified that Hunt boasted of warm friendship with President Truman's aide and with two Army generals now suspended; friendship also with Defense Secretary Louis Johnson. During one meeting—the talk was of contracts—the witness said Hunt mentioned Vaughn "at least 50 times."

Another witness, Housing Expediter Tighe Woods, testified that Vaughn summoned him to the White House, told him his friends were interested in a California race track construction case, said, "I want to make sure there is no prejudice in your office just because this is a race track construction case," and added "It is your duty to handle the case on its merits and on its legality." Six days afterward, the court injunction which had halted construction of the race track was lifted. In this matter, also, the name of Hunt figures, Woods testifying that Hunt had claimed credit for getting him his own job as Housing Expediter. "In social gatherings we called him 'King-maker.'"

At the Thursday press conference White House reporters naturally asked Mr. Truman what he thought of the propriety of the conduct charged. The President might well have refused to comment until Vaughn had had an opportunity to testify in his own behalf. Instead, he acted as though a close friend were being persecuted by Congress and the press. The climax of that amazing interview came in the President's testy retort, "He (Vaughn) isn't afraid of you (the reporters)." Well, really!

This is no corner-lot argument among small boys. The issue is possible use of official pressure, based on White House "pull," to override an important public policy. Mr. Truman should be at least as much interested in that as any White House reporter.

The Necessity Of A Pacific Pact Stressed

Whether or not he got anywhere in his conversations with President Truman and Secretary Acheson, President Quirino of the Philippines made an impression on Congress that fully justified his long journey. Addressing the House and then the Senate, the Filipino warned that Communism will swallow up the entire Far East "by default" if an alliance of the Pacific area people is not formed soon.

In China, as Quirino did not need to point out, there is a debacle. Korea is immediately threatened. Communism has deeply infiltrated Indo-China. A civil war is raging in Burma. Already the greater part of the Asiatic continent, with its incalculable resources and more than half the world's people, has fallen under Communist control or menace. And, though Quirino was too discreet to say so, the still free countries of the Pacific are being driven to unity because the United States first miscalculated and then ignored the Communist menace in China.

Quirino's emphasis on a Pacific pact differs from that of Chiang Kai-shek and President Rhee of South Korea. Since their countries are under Communist military assault, they think of a pact in terms of collective security. Quirino, knowing that the Philippines have a U. S. military guarantee, emphasizes "stronger ties of economic co-operation" and a "swifter march of self-government." In view of the official and anti-Chiang policy of the Truman Administration, he refrained from mentioning the Chinese Nationalist leader. But on the necessity of a Pacific Pact, Quirino is at one with Chiang and Rhee.

The reaction to the Filipino's speech of many members of Congress was well summed up by Representative Judd of Minnesota, who really knows China. "If we cannot lead," he said, "let us at least follow these three wise men from the East."

It's A Strange World We Are Living In

In the news columns of this newspaper last week were two items which illustrate contrasting sides of the human species that seem to have no place in this atomic age. In Baltimore, after policemen found a 60-year-old spiritualistic medium bound hand and foot and strangled with a cord, her sisters of the realm of the occult offered their "services" to the police. They would wipe off their crystal balls and try to "get through" to the spirit world in order to learn from the victim the identity of her slayer. At this writing the nonplussed police are still pondering.

Quite another aspect of the race is revealed in the Ecuadorian city of Ambato, virtually destroyed by earthquake. What was last week a thriving industrial center of 50,000 is now a Dantean landscape. In the surrounding hills, rivers have been diverted from their course or dammed up by enormous landslides. Yet on last Tuesday the weekly fair was held in Ambato as usual. Peasants, most of them bereaved and many injured, brought their fruit and vegetables to market, as their fathers and grandfathers had done before them. Life must go on.

The parable in the Andes illustrates the dogged courage that has enabled the species to inhabit the planet in spite of much tragic folly of the Baltimore variety.

"Love of money is the root of evil." Various taxing agencies could be sued for alienation of affections.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Abnormalities of The Thyroid Gland

THE THYROID GLAND governs many body processes including heat production, energy, appetite, etc. The influence of the structure cannot be appreciated fully unless something goes amiss. Should it change in size or function abnormally, the entire system may be disrupted.

The gland manufactures thyroxine, a complex chemical containing 65 per cent iodine. If the organ becomes overactive (hyperthyroidism), too much of this hormone is secreted; underactivity (hypothyroidism) is the opposite condition and when it is accompanied by puffiness of the tissues, dry skin, slow pulse, and increased weight we refer to the disturbance as "myxedema." Should a similar disorder exist in infancy, it is called "cretinism."

A simple goiter represents an ordinary enlargement in which the functioning of the gland is not affected. As a rule, goiters are important for cosmetic reasons only but now and then, they press inwardly on the windpipe or the tube leading from the mouth to the stomach (esophagus), causing shortness of breath, cough, and difficulty in swallowing. Enlargement is not a prerequisite, however, to a thyroid abnormality as in many of the most severe conditions, the gland is of normal size.

The thyroid and iodine are associated intimately. Lack of this chemical in soil and drinking water has created various goiter belts throughout the world, usually in areas not bordering on the sea coast. But this is not the entire story. In some instances, the body fails to assimilate the iodine provided in food. In others, the gland itself fails to use iodine normally. Certain vegetables such as cabbage, yellow turnips, and rutabaga contain an antithyroid substance that induces goiter if eaten regularly in large amounts. The roots and seeds of these plants are particularly rich in this chemical, which is similar to propylthiouracil, the drug now used as a medical treatment of hyperthyroidism.

When the gland goes berserk and manufactures too much thyroxine, the effect on the system can be likened to the results of stepping up the furnace in a house. The individual feels warm because his tissues are literally burning up; so is the food he eats and, although his appetite may be ravenous, weight loss occurs with astonishing rapidity. In order to keep the fire burning, more oxygen is needed and, as a result, the victim of hyperthyroidism breathes harder and on exertion complains of being winded. This is the feature that is measured in the basal metabolism or breathing test. The victim breathes into a machine that holds a certain amount of oxygen. When the gland is too industrious, more of this oxygen is used in a given length of time and the result of the test is a high or plus metabolism. In hypothyroidism, the quantity of oxygen consumed is relatively low.

But this is not all. The overactive gland causes the cells of the body to work faster than usual. This induces fatigue, nervousness, and restlessness. Other organs are involved in the melee: the heart beats faster, the sweat glands drench the victim in perspiration, and the muscles quiver leading to tremor of the hands and tongue. Treatment is available, however, and following surgery or the use of propylthiouracil, a dramatic change occurs. This is noted occasionally within 10 days and represents one of the modern miracles of medicine.

TOMORROW: Fat for fat persons.

INADEQUATE PERSPIRATION

N. W. writes: Is there any way to increase my perspiration? Even on the hottest day I seldom sweat.

Reply
This is difficult to do, especially if your sweating mechanism is not working normally. It is better to make an attempt to remain as cool as possible during hot weather, even if it means that you must sit in a tub of cool water during the heat of the day. Otherwise, heat prostration is likely to ensue. I presume you are taking adequate fluids and are healthy in every other respect.

WASTED MUSCLES

O. S. M. writes: What would cause atrophy of the muscles?

Reply
Weakness and shrinkage of muscles result from (1) a nerve disorder such as poliomyelitis or paralysis; and (2) disuse of the structures for a certain period such as might occur after a fractured extremity has been held in a cast for many months.

FOOD AND CANCER

L. E. writes: A member of our family has cancer. Are there any special foods she should eat?

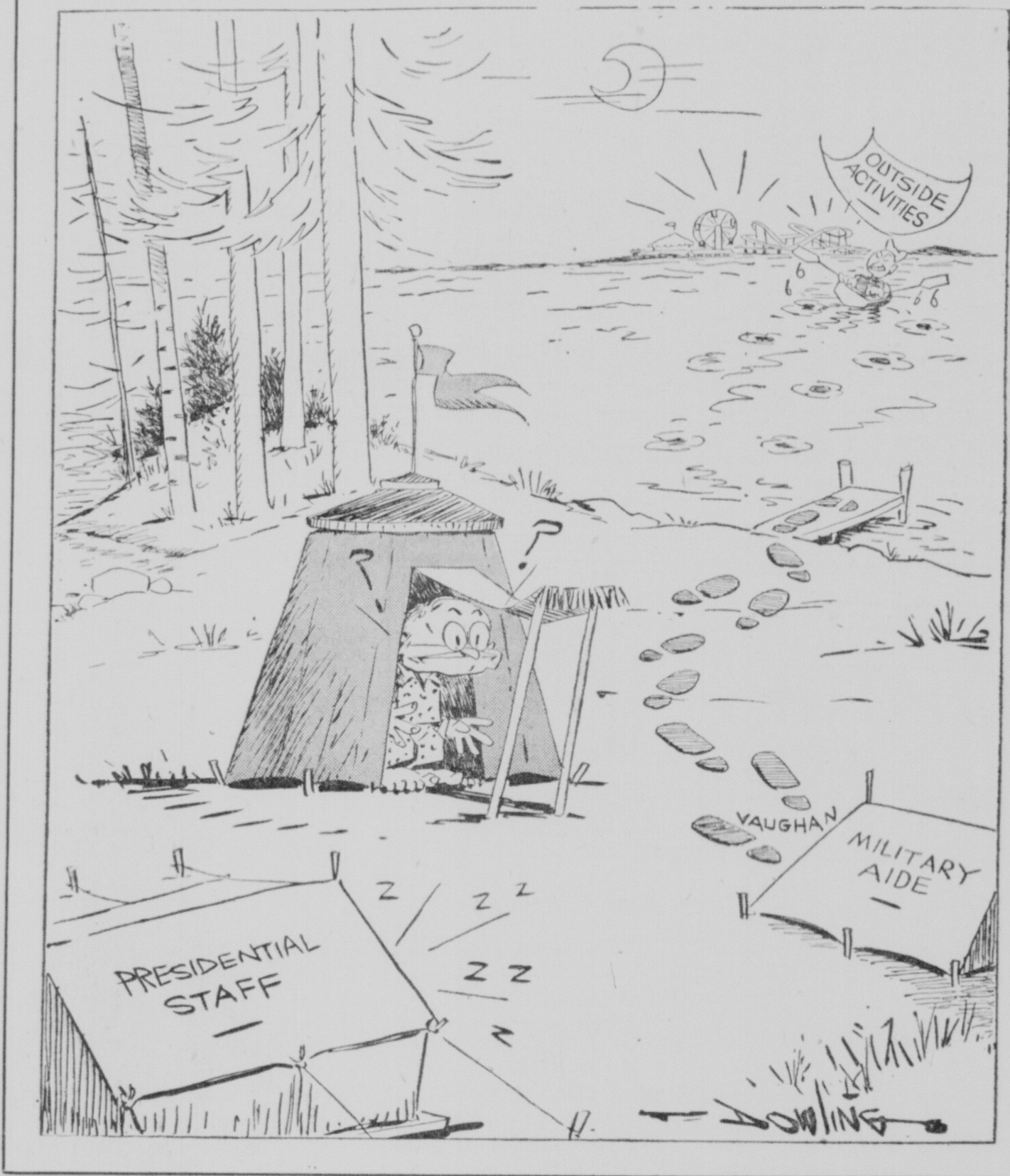
Reply
Since food has little to do with the development of cancer, a normal diet may be employed. If the physician in charge had any special diet in mind, he would have so instructed you.

MOLE REMOVAL

C. T. writes: I have a friend who has a mole under her left breast. Is operation the only way to remove it? She is 78 years old.

Reply
X-ray or radium may be of value.

OH WHERE IS OUR WANDERING BOY TONIGHT?



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Gabrielson Plans Clean-Cut Of G. O. P.'s "Defeatist-Mind Deadwood"; Dems Nursing Brickbat For New Republican Chairman

Says ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Ed. note—While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Republican National Headquarters is in a dither.

The air is thick with reports that new chairman Guy Gabrielson plans a wholesale head-chopping.

Gabrielson takes over active command this week. Friends have been dropping broad hints that high on his agenda is a "hardboiled housecleaning of 'defeatist-minded deadwood.'"

It is known that, since his election, Gabrielson has conferred with congressional and other party chiefs on revitalizing the committee's big staff. Former Chairman Hugh Scott made no changes when he took over. He became very popular with the staff, on which he leaned heavily. Some of his critics held this as a complaint against him.

There has been no indication who is listed for the ax. That's the reason for the staff's uneasiness. Also, Gabrielson has a business reputation of a hard worker and driver.

National headquarters has 80 full-time employees. Highest paid are Publicity Director William Murphy who gets \$27,000 a year and Finance Director Edwin Bacher who receives \$20,000.

Democratic Time Bomb
Meanwhile, Democratic warlocks have a brickbat they are nursing for the first time Gabrielson sounds off on "big government spending."

The brickbat is the fact that one of his firms is a heavy RFC borrower.

The Carthage Hydrocol Corp., which Gabrielson heads, has received three RFC loans totaling \$18,500,000. The first loan, for \$9,000,000, was granted in April 1948. Subsequently, the company got two other loans of \$3,500,000 and \$6,000,000, the last in April of this year.

The transactions were perfectly legitimate. The corporation, with offices in New York and Brownsville, Tex., is engaged in making gasoline from natural gas under a new process. Full-scale production is scheduled for November.

Democrats will not attack the loans. But if and when Gabrielson assails Administration spending, they are all set to counter that he is a big beneficiary of the spending.

Shorts

Washington's fetid heat has made no dent on Rhode Island's Senator Theodore Green. The rugged, 32-year-old millionaire still travels to and from his office in crowded, steamy streetcars . . . workers remodeling the Senate and House chambers are uncovering smudge marks of the burning of the Capitol by the British. The marks are under inch-thick coats of paint . . . Iowa supporters of Senator Robert Taft emphatically deny that close ties prevail between him and National Committee Chairman Harrison Spangler. The Taftites are saying they favor the Iowa State Central Committee's demand that Spangler resign . . . All three of Connecticut's Republican Congressmen—James Patterson, Antonio Sadlak and John Davis Lodge—would like to run as successors to Sen. Raymond A. Baldwin . . . Rep. Chase G. Woodhouse, D., Conn., is practically certain to be named to Baldwin's seat by Gov. Chester Bowles.

Pointed Hint

Philippine President Elpidio Quirino got no definite promises of aid while in Washington, but he did take away with him a pointed hint.

It was that the U. S. would

look with favor on the liberation of several hundred imprisoned wartime Filipino guerrillas who fought under American officers.

The partisans fought valiantly against the Japs. After the war, they were imprisoned on murder and other charges made, in many cases, by former collaborators now holding high Philippine office. Many of the alleged offenses were "liquidations" ordered by American officers. The imprisoned guerrillas were offered amnesty several years ago on condition they "confessed their crimes."

They flatly refused. One reason was their desire to avoid embarrassing their former American commanders.

Note: Members of Quirino's party told Washington officials that Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Manila was chiefly to try to obtain funds from wealthy Chinese. It was also intimated an effort was made to call off Chiang's trip but he insisted on making it.

Brannan Plan
While Secretary Charles Brannan's farm plan is getting the gate in Congress, the Farm Bureau Federation is losing membership in Iowa and Minnesota because of opposition to the project.

The farmers' union has definitely made membership gains as a result of its pro-Brannan-plan stand.

Sen. Edward Thorpe, R., Minn., says

House appropriations committee members rubbed their eyes, figuratively speaking, when they scanned the latest list of strategic materials being stockpiled by the munitions board. One item called for a huge amount of pepper.

"What's that for?" asked Karl Stefan, R., Neb. "Are you planning sneeze warfare; to blow this stuff into the face of the enemy?"

Munitions board experts explained large quantities of pepper would be needed in wartime as a food preservative.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

More On Dr. Wirt

Mr. William B. Woodbury writes me as follows:

"We knew Dr. William Wirt intimately and liked him as a neighbor and associate. He had a nice property here to which he brought his family year after year when his duties as superintendent of the public schools at Gary, Indiana were over till fall term. Dr. Wirt also had at one time extensive and valuable real estate holdings in Gary."

When he divulged the chatter that went on at the party at Georgetown the 'New Deal' set out to 'get him.'

"Henry Ford (the late) furnished him with legal counsel in person of former U. S. Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, Democrat, who was one of the ablest and most powerful lawyers in American public life at the time. Even Reed was moved down with scant courtesy and Dr. Wirt was made out to be an irresponsible fuss budget."

"We knew here of his intensive patriotism and felt he was telling the truth which was, of course, distasteful to the Red Lunatic fringe so zealously courted by the late F. D. Roosevelt."

"After trying to make a monkey out of Dr. Wirt before the committee of the U. S. Senate and holding him up to ridicule to the country, they did not stop there. The bank examiners were turned loose on the banks in Gary and elsewhere, who had advanced money on the Wirt real estate operations. His loans were called, his properties sold and he was ruined. His property here at Diamond Point was sold for taxes, his two children, a son and a daughter, and wife impoverished, and Dr. Wirt and his wife died of a broken heart."

Pretty tough, that. And then I came across a clipping in which

Farm Bureau membership in this state is higher than last year, but admits the Farmers Union is making "inroads." Also, that the fight between the two organizations is intensifying.

"The militant opposition of the national officers of the Farm Bureau to the plan is unquestionably causing a lot of doubts among rank-and-file members." Thive said. "It looks like the fight between the Bureau and the Union will get hotter in the months to come."

Note: Wallace's Iowa Farmer (no connection with Henry) will release figures next week on a poll on the Brannan Plan. They will report the following: 24 per cent of Iowa farmers are for the plan, 16 per cent opposed, remainder no opinion. 26 per cent of Iowa Farm Bureau members are for the plan, 18 per cent opposed.

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Congressman John O'Connor, who was the second ranking member of the committee that heard Wirt's charges, said:

"The procedural motion, which I personally presented, limited the hearings to an examination of Dr. Wirt under oath to bring out the names and the exact statements of his informants. Over the protests of the minority members, an examination of 'other persons,' connected in any way with said activities, was precluded."

"Dr. Wirt was not allowed to have his counsel cross-examine witnesses, nor was he called in rebuttal after they had presented their 'well-stated' denials."

"I use the word 'well-stated' advisedly because it was known that at least six of them met and rehearsed their denials of what they had told Dr. Wirt."

Many of the men, now up on disloyalty charges, who object to the methods of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, were responsible, in 1934, for the destruction, physically and mentally, of this fine American, Henry Wallace, for instance, laughed Wirt's charges off, by saying:

"It is amazing the state of mind the newspapers can create at times."

William Wirt, himself, said, in 1934:

"I am not seeing red, nor am I going around looking under beds for Fascists and Communists. I am not engaged in a manhunt."

"I just want to sell national attention to the fact that so-called 'intellectual radicals' are changing government without a revolution of bloodshed."

"I believe that, as American citizens, we should be permitted to discuss government openly and freely and change the form if we want to do so . . ."

So we look at that picture in

Nation's Changed Opinion Of An Abused Ex-President

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Herbert Hoover has just been the recipient of an amazing tribute from his fellow countrymen. From everywhere messages of congratulations have poured in on him on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

But there was something more significant in this than the celebration of a birthday or the manifestation of the popularity of a prominent man. It is the tendency to be more objective about his record in office.

An entirely new generation has been born since Herbert Hoover was president. Twenty years have elapsed since he took the oath of office. Only a part of the adult population of today remembers the Hoover Administration and its trials and tribulations through a period of worldwide depression and economic convulsion.

Only a part of the reading public of today recalls how Herbert Hoover was abused as being responsible for the depression in America when in fact the United States was caught in a whirlpool of economic currents that affected every nation in the world.

Hoover Had Depression Licked
As history is written, Herbert Hoover's courageous fight against the depression was virtually won by the time he was leaving office. It was only in the interval between election and inauguration that panic seized America because of the uncertainty of what the new administration would do and the apparent inability of the outgoing and incoming administrations to collaborate in a non-partisan way.

The late President Roosevelt distrusted the Hoover Administration because it was Republican. Something of the same distrust permeated the Republican administration about the Democratic regime that was to come into power. The responsibility for collaboration was plainly imposed upon the incoming president. Many books have been written about that fateful period and, of course, hindsight is better than foresight. Yet, contemporaneously with the happenings, many people familiar with the moves that were made behind the scenes in an attempt to avoid the financial collapse felt that the bank holiday could have been prevented as late as January 1933.

Actually, the United States was solvent and the frozen assets in the banks could have been liquidated in an orderly fashion. The record shows that in subsequent years the liquidation of those assets did occur.

Herbert Hoover's name will shine because his character is unblemished and his record as custodian of the people's funds and the people's interests stands untarnished through the years.

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Men can win public office, they can amass votes, they can make speeches lambasting their opponents, they can be great orators, and they can be bitter partisans—and the nation will not disapprove of any of these. But let a President lack anything in character or integrity, let him exercise bad taste and violate what is conceded to be public morals, and he will go down into oblivion.

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MATTER OF FACT

By STEWART ALSOP

Weary Men, Timid Men

LONDON—

IT IS NOW entirely possible that the collapse of Britain as a great world power will take place within the next twelve to eighteen months. That is the real meaning of all the figures, all the talk about sterling balances and trade deficits. If this is allowed to happen, plans for halting Soviet expansion in the Far East, or for placing Western Europe in a position of defense, will become sheer blithering nonsense, simply because a strong Britain is the essential ingredient of all such plans. If it is allowed to happen, the pre-conditions for a third World War will have been met. It cannot be allowed to happen.

Yet it is being allowed to happen. It is being allowed to happen because the threat of collapse is being met with melancholy weariness on this side of the ocean, and with scolding timidity on the other.

Governing Officials Weary
The first thing to understand about the men who are governing England is that they are unutterably weary. Sir Stafford Cripps is in a Swiss sanatorium. Ernest Bevin has had to go to the south of France to rest. Herbert Morrison has been unwell for a long time. Prime Minister Clement Attlee, on whom the whole burden has now fallen, is being driven to the point of exhaustion. And on the faces of the lesser officials who are trying to grapple with the British crisis you can read a grey fatigue.

This aching weariness in the midst of towering trouble has led to something like paralysis. As one British official said to this reporter, "If anything is really to be done, the initiative has got to come from you." The kind of initiative the United States is taking was typified by the recent visit to London of Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder.

Snyder arrived purple-lipped, prepared to scold. He scolded, and left, more purple-lipped than before. Precisely nothing was accomplished. Where a bold, imaginative attempt to reverse the process which is leading to disaster is required, Snyder and the others who think like him content themselves with carping at the Socialist government for being a Socialist government.

It may be true that the conflict between Socialist doctrine and the harsh realities of the British post-war position has contributed something to the paralysis. The hard fact is that if Britain is to compete in the world markets the British standard of living must fall. This fact is difficult for a Socialist government to face. Yet it is demonstrably true that, Socialist or not, the British recovery effort has been greater than that of any Continental country. And the way the reduced income of the British is distributed within Britain is the business of the British, not of the United States.

U. S. Must Give Confidence
What is very much the business of the United States is to give the British confidence that the crisis through which they now must pass will not be permitted under any circumstances to go so far that the British economy collapses and British world power disintegrates. For the British crisis is as much as anything a crisis of confidence, confidence in the future of the British pound, in the future of England itself.

Confidence will not be restored by capping, nor by the kind of timid horror displayed by Snyder at any suggestion for action of which his more conservative banking friends might not approve. It is certainly in part because of their foreknowledge of Snyder's reaction that Cripps and Bevin, when they go to Washington next month, are likely to have in their briefcases only the most modest and tentative plans for dealing with a crisis which is neither modest nor tentative.

They are expected to ask for some arrangement for continued American stockpiling of rubber and tin at agreed prices, and for increased American capital investment in the sterling area. They may also propose multilateral devaluation of the "soft" currencies, although, because it would reduce living standards at home Cripps hates the very word "devaluation."

This sort of thing, if Snyder will go even so far, should help. The drop in Malayan rubber and tin exports has hit the British harder than the drop in exports to the United States from Britain itself. American capital is not getting abroad—which means simply that the world's greatest capitalist and creditor nation is not acting like a capitalist and creditor nation. Finally some sort of devaluation of the pound is sooner or later inevitable, if only because currency is a slippery thing, and the pound is.

1949, we know that Dr. William Wirt of Gary, Indiana, was telling the truth and that he was destroyed for telling the truth.

His main targets were Henry Wallace and Rexford Guy Tugwell. Where are they now? Henry Wallace is the darling—and also the prisoner—of the Communists, following every twist and turn of their international policy, and Tugwell is forgotten as a political figure, although he was for a short time re-suscitated to head the resolutions committee of the 1948 Progressive convention.

When the Wirt episode is studied in relationship to the testimony of Louis Budenz, Elizabeth Bentley, Whittaker Chambers, Henry Julian Wadsworth, and with what is being disclosed at the trial of the 12 Communist leaders in Judge Medina's court in New York, it is clear that the United States was being fouled by some of its officials in the 1930's. Fouled is a mild term for betrayal.

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Mrs. Ansel Honors Cousin At Garden Bridal Shower

Alice V. Ward
Is Bride-To-Be

Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., entertained with a miscellaneous shower August 8 in the garden of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Bopp, 715 Memorial Avenue, in honor of her cousin, Miss Alice Virginia Ward.

Miss Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ward, Paca Street, will become the bride of Edward Eyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyer, Montgomery Avenue, August 21 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bopp.

Mrs. Ansel, who will be matron of honor, used the bridal party as her decorating theme. Underneath a large white umbrella on the table stood a miniature bride and groom, two bridesmaids, one in pink and one in yellow, and the matron of honor in aqua. Each carried the type of bouquet which will be used for the wedding.

Favors were tiny shower umbrellas which were placed on each roll on the refreshment plate. A miniature bride bouquet was presented to Miss Ward.

Guests were Miss Ursula Ward, Miss Betty Fortney, Miss Norma Smith, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Miss Jane Ebert, Miss Dorothy Elder, Miss Bobbie Ross, Mrs. Walter Davis, Jr., Mrs. Olive D. Ward, Mrs. Austin Ward, Mrs. Austin Fortney, Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Mrs. J. Elmer Bopp, Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Sr., Mrs. Walter Eyer, Mrs. John Whalley, Mrs. Leonie Holtzman and Miss Emerald Combs.

White gladioli, asters, roses and gardenias were used throughout the house.

Honored On Birthday

Scott Shaffer, Hyndman, was entertained recently on his 72nd birthday with a surprise dinner served by his children at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Diehl, Fossilville.

The table was centered with a tiered birthday cake decorated in pink and white matching the table appointments.

Notice

Our Cleaning Plant will close the week of August 22-27 for employees vacation.

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Baltimore Man Wed In Parsonage

The marriage of Mrs. Mabel C. Kendrick, nee Thiele, Chevy Chase, and D. Marshall Lohr, Baltimore formerly of Cumberland, took place Sunday at the home of Rev. Edward H. Davis, 724 Fayette Street.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lydon Gump, this city. The bride wore a brown dress, white accessories and white rose corsage. Her attendant wore a dusty rose dress, black felt hat, black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

For a wedding trip to Canada, the new Mrs. Lohr wore a blue summer suit, matching hat and white gloves.

The couple will reside in Chevy Chase. Mr. Lohr is an official of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with headquarters in Baltimore.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grove, and son William, 724 Hill Top Drive, are vacationing in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Young, 308 Bedford Street, left yesterday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. John H. Young, Denver, Col. They will be accompanied as far as Madison, Wis., by Miss Marilyn Tipton, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hast, 706 Holland Street, and Dr. and Mrs. Ira H. Stafford, 855 Washington Street, have returned to their respective homes after a motor trip through Canada and the New England States.

Mrs. L. C. Rowe and children, Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Rappold, 602 Washington Street. Mr. Rowe will join them here this week.

Mrs. E. J. Rascall and sons have returned to Miami, Fla., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dressman, Cash Valley Road.

Miss Jean Bowling, Union Grove Road, has returned from a vacation in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mrs. Agnes Barley, formerly of Cumberland, mother of Mrs. John W. Reed, 603 Patterson Avenue, is a patient in Homestead Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., for treatment of a back injury.

Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of Cresaptown Methodist Church returned yesterday after spending last week attending the annual American Christian Ashram in Blue Ridge, N. C.

Out-of-town guests who attended the 51st wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heath, 126 Greene Street, last week were Mrs. Evelyn

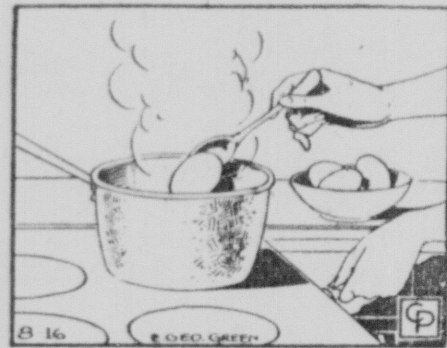


READY TO CELEBRATE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Heath are shown at the reception given by their daughter, Mrs. Robert Daugherty in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary Thursday night at their home, 126 Greene Street. Natives of Moorefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Heath have resided here since 1907. He is a former bus dispatcher for the Potomac Edison Company, having retired April 1, 1946.

Head, Mrs. Mabel Nichols, Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Miss Frances Smith, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, Frostburg, Md. and Mrs. H. E. Kuykendall, Gettysburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Vance, Petersburg.

Capt. Thomas Stafford, Lt. Col.

WIFE PRESERVERS



When you hard boil eggs, have the water actively boiling, slip eggs in and lower heat so the water temperature is about 160 deg. F. Cook for 15 to 20 minutes at this temperature, then take them out, put in cold water, drain, then shell.

Benjamin Evans, Jr., and M. Sgt. Peter McGann, of the Cumberland Organized Reserve staff, were in Baltimore yesterday.

Officer C. W. Thompson, 174 Baltimore Avenue, was admitted to Allegheny Hospital yesterday as a medical patient.

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Vincent McIntosh Marries Mrs. Strawderman At Home

Rev. Hartman
Officiates

Mrs. Minnie J. Strawderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duclworth, McCoolle, became the bride of Vincent Joseph McIntosh, son of Mrs. Raymond Reissig, 142 Frederick Street, last night at the bridegroom's home.

Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Melvin Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The house was decorated with summer flowers.

Miss Isabel McIntosh, sister of the groom, and Nelson Ward, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

The bride wore a white summer suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss McIntosh was attired in a wine satin dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

The bride was graduated from Bruce High School, Westernport, in 1941 and is attending Catherman's Business School.

Mr. McIntosh was graduated from LaSalle High School in 1940 and attended St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., and Catherman's Business School.

The couple will live in Lonaconing.

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club will meet at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, August 26. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Women generally have slightly heavier brains than men in proportion to the size of their bodies.

Social Chart

Circle No. 6, Centre Street Methodist Church, will hold a rummage sale in the church basement at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Virginia Payne Neel Circle of Trinity Methodist Church will entertain the Trinity W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. Pearl Dicken, Bedford Road, today at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. David Watson will be hostess. Mapleside Homemakers Club will hold a picnic at Mrs. M. A. Burgess' camp, Fort Ashby, at 1 o'clock Thursday for members and their

families. The club meeting place to start the trip will be on Brookfield avenue, Oldtown Road. Members will bring covered dishes.

The C. T. P. of B and O Women will hold a picnic at 4:30 o'clock tonight at Grove 1, Constitution Park. Each member is to bring place setting and their own food. Games will be played. Mrs. Frank Dobell and Mrs. Arthur Fisher are co-chairmen.

The Pleasant Grove Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic Wednesday at Minke's on Christie Road. Cars will leave the church at 2:45 p. m. The recreation committee includes Miss Mary Stamp, Mrs. Harry Raines, Mrs. Adolph Norris and Rev. Gordon Hall, pastor. The picnic supper at 6 p. m. will be followed by vespers.

Removal Sale!

Fields has acquired a new lease and will move to a new location this Fall . . . Our present lease expires this Saturday night . . . we have just 5 days left to dispose of our entire stock. No exceptions. Every hat included.

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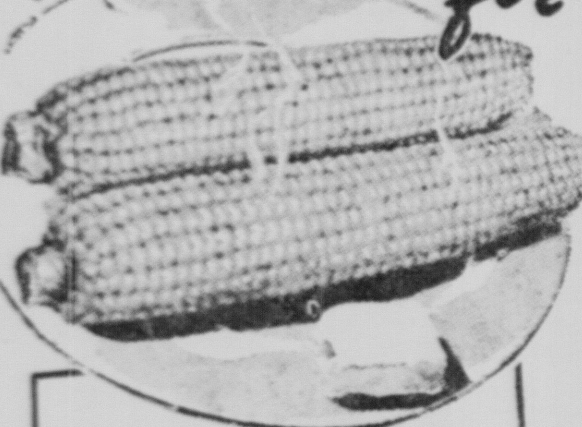
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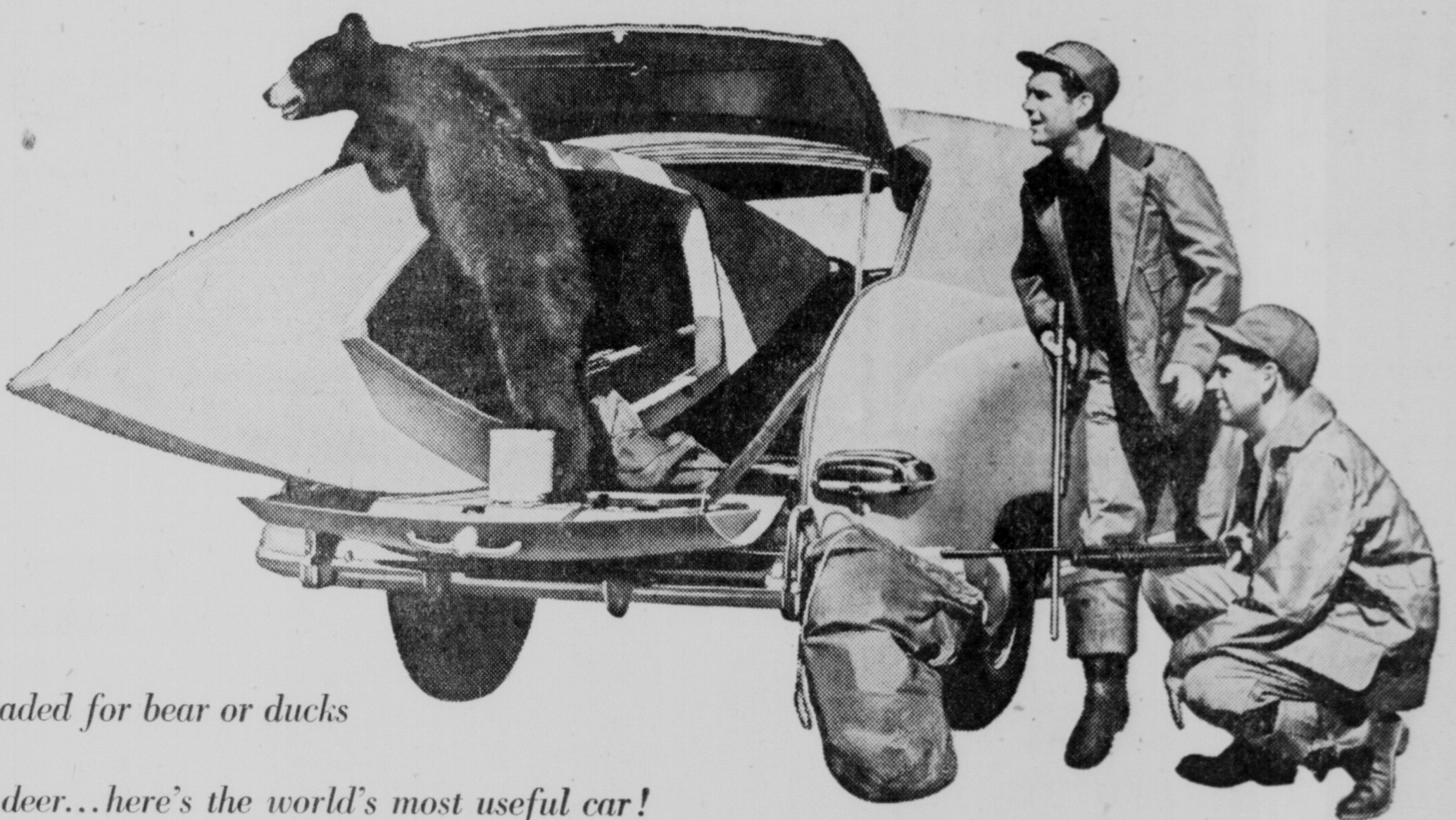
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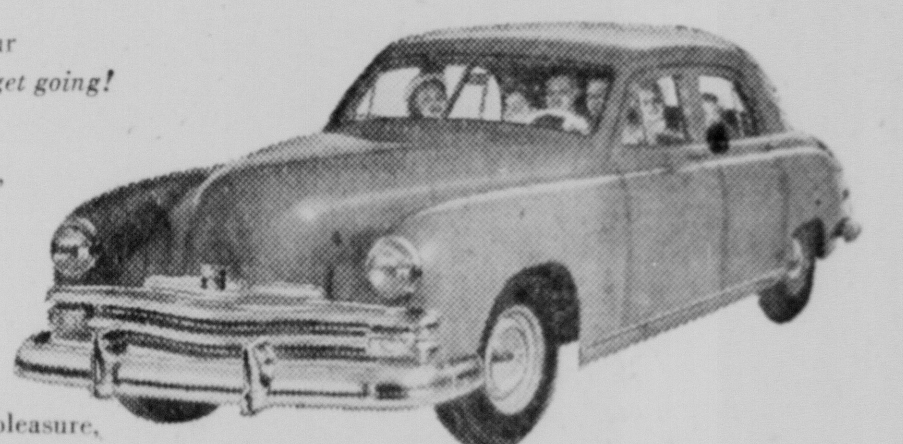
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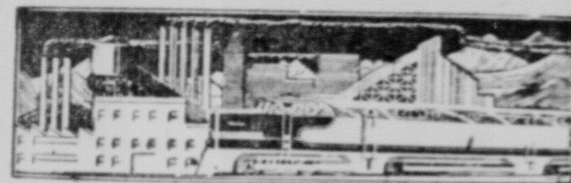
NEW RELEASE



FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



25 Girls Will Vie For Title Of Miss Keyser

Program To Include Music And Dancing

KEYSER, W. Va.—Twenty-five local girls will vie for the title of "Miss Keyser of 1949" this evening in a beauty contest to be held in the Keyser High School auditorium.

The event, under the sponsorship of Keyser Junior Chamber of Commerce and held in conjunction with the Keyser High School V-J Day observance, will get under way at 7:30 p. m. DST.

Out-of-town judges have been called in for the contest which will be run off in a series of three elimination appearances. Between judgments, a program of music and dancing will be presented by local talents.

Contestants will appear individually on a 16 foot wooden ramp which extends from the stage of the auditorium out over the front seats.

Final rehearsals were held under the direction of W. A. "Mike" Wender and other judges assisted by Miss Margaret Rafter, Louise Sites will assist girls with make up for their appearances.

The program will open with selections by the Societies after which James Briley, president of fire company, will introduce Roy Davidson, master of ceremonies. At the piano, Richard Miller will play two selections: Chopin's "Polonaise" and "March Militaire."

The first elimination appearance will be followed by a dance by Miss Peggy Oates after which the second appearance will be made.

Virgil Welsh will then present a piano selection after which the remaining contestants will be judged. Following a dance by Darlene House, the queen will be crowned by Miss Tillie Pancake, "Miss Keyser of 1948."

Entrants and their sponsors are: Patsy Rice, Anne's Beauty Shop; Betty Kimble, Shear's Ladies' Shop; Dorothy Allamond, Red Rock Cola Company; Geraldine Ceglar, Terminal Restaurant; Dorothy Rawlings, Romig Rug Company; Winifred LaRue, Calamine's Shoe Shop; Colleen Rumer, Shapiro's Ladies' Shop; Rita Rogers, Martin's Furniture Store; Annetta Shoemaker, Loyal Order of Moose; Barbara Ann Rice, Leighton Buick Company; Laura Dawson, G. C. Murphy Company.

Betty Jean Brown, Royal Restaurant; Cecelia Ann Gray, Harmon's Grocery; Delores Willhite, Keyser Business and Professional Women's Club; Georgianna McDonald, Royal's Dairy; Delores Leary, Minnie's Flower Shop; Wanda Stewart, McCool's Men's Store; Yvonne Kemp, Hanna's Food Market; Marion Pancake, George's Service Store; Phyllis Riegleman, H-P Store; Eloise Oates, Shaffer's Hardware; Kathleen Harvey, Hartman's Service Store; Mary Kitzmiller, Ludwick's Garage; Cleo Hamilton, Kaplon's Men's Shop; and Caroline Smith, Williamson's Market.

Proceeds will be used in the Jaycee's drive for funds for an ambulance.

Westernport Personals

Linnwood Sturdivant, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gup-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Raynor, Loudsburg, N. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves and Dr. and Mrs. J. Norman Reeves, Main Street.

Miss Maxine Robertson, Washington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Jr., Wood Street.

Three Drivers Are Fined \$102.14

KEYSER, W. Va.—A total of \$102.14 in fines and costs was collected as a result of three hearings before Justice of the Peace Madelyn Bazzle over the weekend.

Arrested by State Police Saturday on a charge of drunken driving on Route 46, James P. Saville, Port Ashby section, pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs of \$56.14. His license was revoked for six months.

Lawrence W. Kinter, Grafton, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to keep to the right side of the road which resulted in a minor accident on Route 50, on Allegheny Front Saturday. He paid fine and costs totaling \$15.50.

Wilbur C. McDonald, Levels, W. Va., paid \$30.50 fine and costs after he was arrested by State Police on Route 46 on a charge of reckless driving.

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Fike Family Holds Annual Reunion

FROSTBURG—The Fike family held its annual reunion August 7 at Pleasant Valley Recreation Area near Bittering in Garrett County with 162 attending.

George W. Fike was elected president and Mrs. Jackson Fike, Pittsburg, Pa., was named secretary-treasurer.

A prize for the oldest person attending went to Edward Dixon, 75, Friendsville. Roberta Bell, six-months, Lorain, Ohio, won a prize as the youngest member and Mrs. Otto S. Fike, Avilton, won a prize for the greatest number of children present. All nine of her children were there.

Cecil F. Fike, Lorain, Ohio, took a prize for the person traveling the greatest distance to the reunion.

A basket lunch was served and the children with silver dollars presented to the winners in each event. "The Fike team won a softball game with the Meese reunion team but lost in horse shoe pitching contest."

The family voted to hold the next reunion at the "Brown Derby" near Uniontown, Pa., on Route 40, the first Sunday in August.

Frostburg State Gets New Teachers

FROSTBURG—Two new additions to the faculty of Frostburg State Teachers College have been announced by Miss Lillian C. Compton, college president. They are Dr. Hazel Ramsey and Dr. Vernon C. Carlson.

Dr. Ramsey, a resident of Baltimore and successor to Miss Louise Shaffer, will teach in the history department. She received her A. B. degree at Goucher College, Baltimore and her M. A. and doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin. She has instructed at the University of Wisconsin, University of Colorado and University of Tennessee. Last year she taught at the Undergraduate Center, Hazelton, Pa.

Dr. Carlson holds an A. B. degree from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio and a doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He has taught at Baltimore City College and Johns Hopkins University and was a member of the evaluating committee on the study of secondary schools in Maryland.

Dr. Carlson, who will teach in the English department at the local college, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society and the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity.

Frostburg Briefs

FROSTBURG—The Borden Shaft Homesteaders will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Riegleman. Mrs. Frank Alexander, president, will preside. There will be a garden tour preceding the meeting.

The Loyalty Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Orville Steele, Eckhart. The senior choir of the church will also hold a special rehearsal Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mr. Harry Crowe directing.

The officers of Farrady Unit, No. 24, American Legion Auxiliary, announce an important meeting at 8 o'clock at the Legion home. The Square Circle Auxiliary will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the club house in Eckhart.

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Frostburg Personals

Malcolm Close, McKeesport, Pa., a former resident, spent the weekend here, guest of his sisters, the Misses Marjorie and Edna Close, who returned home with him.

Miss Margaret Howat, registered nurse, Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rank and Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeman, East Main Street, are spending a week on vacation in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Ruth Hanson, Beall Lane, is home after completing a summer course at Columbia University.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jeffries, Broadway, are spending a week on vacation at Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalbaugh returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the week end here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Hanna, Beall Lane.

Miss Eleanor Root, Ithaca, N. Y., a former resident, is spending her vacation here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Beall Lane.

Alex Smythe, Jr., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Forgie, Providence, Rhode Island.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan P. Poore and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Washington, D. C., returned Sunday after the weekend here, the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Blubaugh, First Methodist Church, this city, occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isensee and daughter, Karen, returned to their home in Baltimore Sunday after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Wright's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blubaugh and two children, Oakland, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lee Blubaugh, Wright's Crossing and William Kerr, Hill Street.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Herzog, North Wales, Pa., and their son, John Herzog, a dentist of York, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hartig, Pine Street.

Rev. Herzog, pastor of Salem Evangelical Reformed Church from 1920 to 1923, occupied the pulpit of the church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas, West Main Street, left Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Miss Betty Park, Grant Street, and Miss Betty Stewart, Maple Street, returned Sunday evening after vacationing in Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Hunter, of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., are spending their vacation with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East College Avenue.

Miss Mildred Cookerly, Boston, Mass., is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sleeman, East Main Street.

William Scott, Cleveland, Ohio, former resident and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Sr., this city, is here spending his vacation as the guest of Dave Gunter, Guntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl and son, H. C. Carl, II, and David Lee Carl, spent the weekend in Williamsport, the guests of Mr. Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parise and daughter Linda, Suttland, Md., spent the weekend here, the guests of Mr. Parise's mother, Mrs. Joseph Parise, 11 Pleasant Street. Their son, Michael, has been spending the summer here at the Parise home.

Mr. Alice Carter, Baltimore, a former resident, spent the weekend here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James H. Fuller, Broadway. She is en route home after taking a summer course at the University of Boston, where she took child study under Dr. Helen Blair Sullivan.

Harry Kalbaugh, Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident of Frostburg, is here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Hanna. He came to attend the Kalbaugh reunion Sunday at the Seaber Cottage, Deep Creek Lake.

'Games Evening' To Be Held At Lonaconing Playground

LONACONING—The playground committee of Jackson School PTA is planning a "games evening" for the children of the community to be held on the playground today beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Croquet, horseshoes, and dodge-the-ball will be played. Following the games period a winner roast will be held on the "green" on Robin Street with each person bringing their own weiners and rolls.

To start the playground fund last October, the Home Room Mothers canned apples and sold them to the school children for a profit of \$4.70. A Halloween dance, several candy sales, bake sales, and a rummage sale were sponsored by the Home Room Mothers during the year.

Generous donations were made by the town merchants who thought that a playground would make the community a better place in which to live.

At the town council meeting in March a check for \$50 was given to the playground fund. Also Mayor Alvin C. Neat Post, VFW, did the work of cementing the equipment in the ground, and the Boy Scouts painted it.

A croquet set, a volley ball set, horse shoes, and a flag relay set have been bought from the playground fund recently. More equipment will be added in the future.

Other cash donations to the playground were: Young Women's Club, \$10; Republican Club, \$25; Alvin C. Neat Post, \$100. Merchants were: Loves Economy Store, Loves Grocery, Campbells Drug Store, Holmes and Company, Lloyd Durr, Harry Atkinson, Pete Stakem, Harris Meat Market, William Orr, Miss Celia Marquis, Robert Marshall, James Marshall, Fred Dean, Webers Five and Ten, Lonaconing Bakery, Timothy Conroy, Grove's Pool Room, Geo. Tennant and Sons, Richmonds Quality Store, Ben Franklin Store, Elchorn's Furniture Store, Rosenberg's Grocery Store, Miss O'Neill, A&P Store, and the American Store.

The following week the PTA asked Burt to begin building the health ladder, four single see-saws.

Mr. and Mrs. Catlett, Greenspring, observe 60th wedding anniversary.

KEYSER, W. Va.—The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catlett, Greenspring, W. Va., was celebrated at a picnic at their home Sunday.

Albert B. Catlett, 82, and Rhoda B. (Catlett) Catlett, 79, were married in Wesley Chapel near Whitacre, Va., August 13, 1889, by Rev. Pressley Lawrence. The couple resided on Timber Ridge, Frederick County, Va., until 1905, when they moved to the old Seibert place near Patterson Creek. Five years later they moved to Greenspring where they have since remained. Catlett is a retired farmer.

Six children were born to the union, three of whom died in infancy. The other three are Mrs. H. N. Abe, Route 1, Ridgeley; Mrs. P. A. Sebold, Greenspring; and P. G. Catlett, Keyser. There are six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Those attending Sunday's celebration were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Abe, Route 1, Ridgeley; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sebold and son Francis, Greenspring; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Catlett and daughter, Mary Anne, Keyser; John P. Catlett, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abe, and six children, Route 1, Ridgeley; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abe, Hagertown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland and two children, Pinto, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michael and two children, Keyser; Mrs. Noah Rohrbach and five children, Keyser; and Mrs. James Omps, Romney.

Carlos Church Group Holds Meeting

MIDLAND—The Women's Bible Class of Carlos Methodist Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday night on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Mary Drew.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Harry Fatkins on the theme of "The Prodigal Son," with prayer and the singing of hymns.

Mrs. Nettie Middleton presided over the business meeting. A short program and refreshments concluded the meeting.

Lions To Meet

WESTERNPORT—Committees for the year will be appointed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Westernport and Luke Lions Club at Burns Restaurant, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

vacation at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton and children have returned from camping on the South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, South Water Street, announce the birth of twin daughters Thursday in Miners Hospital. The father is athletic director at Frostburg State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kasecamp, 71 Bowers Street, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners Hospital.

Thelma Nicol Weds Carl Cesnik

FROSTBURG—Magistrate and Mrs. Alexander Nicol, National, announced the wedding of their daughter, Thelma Lenora, to Carl Cesnik, Erie, Pa.

The marriage was solemnized Saturday, August 6, in the First Methodist Church, Lonaconing, by the pastor, Rev. Amos Stone.

The only attendants were Miss Shirley Kerr, Frostburg, and Robert Nicol, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a white street-length dress. Her flowers were a corsage of roses.

The bride and groom were followed by a reception at the home of the bride featured a buffet luncheon, followed by dancing.

Following a wedding trip, the bridegroom, who is serving with the Air Force, will return to Eglin Field, Fla., and the bride will reside with her parents.

96 Get Diplomas From Bible School

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Ninety-six diplomas were presented to students of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Friday evening.

Over 100 children took part in a program arranged by Miss Rosemary McDonald, a member of the faculty of Zion Bible Institute of Providence, R. I., who conducted the vacation school.

Special awards were given to the following: first prize for bringing others and for excellent work to Jean Crawford; a prize to Faith Elaine Moorehead; first prizes for excellent work to Joe Walker, Linda Whiteman and Louis Ann Whiteman; second prizes for excellent work to David Hanlin, Dotty Klinger, Tommy Whiteman and Hazel Marie Rosier.

Those mentioned for special honors included Mary Lou Gordon, Janet Lou Broadwater, Shirley McKenzie, Sarah Dawson, Dotty Legge, Dora Russell, Janice McKenzie, Ruth Ann Custer, Freda Simmons, Paul Klahre and Bobby Stead.

The school had an enrollment of 123 children with an average daily attendance of 90 children.

Miss McDonald had a staff of 17 teachers. The beginner class was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Custer, Mrs. Eva Randall, Mrs. Russell Reeves and Mrs. Harry Seaber. The primary class was in charge of Miss Katherine Harvey, Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre and Mrs. Eleanor Arnold.

The junior class and intermediates were taught by Miss McDonald, Miss Ruth Green and Mrs. P. C. Tichnell. The musical director and pianist was Miss Ruth Green.

The work shop was in charge of Fred Green. The cut-outs were made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer in their workshop at Luke, Mrs. Nellie Gordon was the secretary of the school. Hostesses for the lunch period were Mrs. Delmer Randall and Mrs. Lillian Halterman. The paper art class was in charge of Mrs. Lorna Warnick.

Scouters To Plan District Camporee

WESTERNPORT—Plans for the Boy Scout district camporee to be held at the Potomac Council Camp near Oldtown next month will be made at a meeting of the Tri-Towns District Scouters Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the summer home of Julian G. Patrick, president of Potomac Council, near Burlington, W. Va.

Card Club Meets

Mt. SAVAGE—The B. B. Card Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Ann Brannon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mary McKenzie, first prize and also the float, second was won by Mrs. Dora Swearman. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Alice Windemuth, New Row.

Return Home

WESTERNPORT—Mrs. Fred Riegleman, returned from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Barb, Orkney Springs, Va., who are ill.

Promoted

WESTERNPORT—Earl Riegleman, formerly of here stationed at the Smoky Hill Air Force Base at Salina, Kansas, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Picnic Scheduled

BARTON—The Ladies Auxiliary of Barton Hose Company No. 1 will hold its annual picnic at Constitution Park Wednesday.

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Tri-State Deaths

MRS. BLY RITES
CROSS, W. Va.—A funeral service for Mrs. Rosetta Mae Bly, 83, wife of Richard E. Bly, who died Sunday at her home, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. A. W. Phillips will officiate and burial will be in Cross Cemetery.

MRS. POLAND RITES
MIDLAND—A requiem mass for Mrs. Estella Murray Poland, wife of Price Poland, Turtle Creek, Pa., was celebrated Friday morning in St. Colman's Catholic Church, Turtle Creek. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg, was in charge of Rev. Francis Montgomery, St. Michael's Church, Frostburg, and Rev. William McVeigh, St. Joseph's Church, Midland, a lifelong friend.

Mrs. Poland died at her home in Turtle Creek Tuesday following a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, O'Mara Avenue, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Poland are former residents of Midland. While here, she was a piano teacher and often accompanied minstrel shows directed by her husband. He also directed the old Midland Band and was manager of the Midland Indians ball team. She also was accompanist for the Poland Orchestra directed by her husband.

Other survivors are three sons, Robert Poland, a member of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer orchestra; Joseph and Walter Poland, Turtle Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Erma Henkle, Mrs. Estella Ayers and Mrs. Leona Mullaney, all of Turtle Creek; two brothers, Walter Murray, Los Angeles, Cal., Michael P. Murray, Cumberland, and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Kelley, Birmingham, Ala.

MCCROSKY INFANT

KEYSER, W. Va.—A service for Hannah Lee McCroskey, infant daughter of Kellis and Nellie W. McCroskey, who died Thursday at City Hospital, Morgantown, was held Saturday morning at the Rogers Funeral Home, Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiated, and interment was in Queen's Point Cemetery.

WARD CHILD RITES

DAWSON—A service for Shirley Ann Ward, one-year-old daughter of George and Mary Staggs Ward, Route 3, who died recently in Sydenham Hospital, Baltimore, was held Sunday afternoon at the Rogers Funeral Home, Keyser, with Rev. W. W. Patterson, Baltimore Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Dawson Cemetery.

MR. SMITH RITES

BARNUM, W. Va.—Services for Thompson Smith, 75, were held Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Whisner, with whom he resided. Rev. Phillips, pastor of Cross Pentecostal Church, officiated. Burial was in the Tasker Cemetery at Cross.

Palbearers were Lloyd Paugh, Harry Farris, William Lawrence, Roy Munster, Hersel and Paul Randall.

JOHN DAVIES RITES

FROSTBURG—A funeral service for John E. Davies, 74, who died Thursday at his home, West Main Street, was conducted Saturday at Welsh Baptist Memorial Church. Rev. Karl Kaufman and Rev. W. D. Reese officiated and interment was in Allegheny Cemetery.

Palbearers were James Beach, David Jenkins, George McLuckie, Bernard Wade, Royal Skidmore and John Jones. Honorary palbearers were Frank Ruffo, Alex Nicol Ernest Harden, John Workman and William Rizer.

MISS CHRISTINA GROTHAUS

GRANTSVILLE—Mrs. Mary E. Livengood received word that her friend, Miss Christina Grothaus, of Baltimore, died Sunday. Miss Grothaus has been coming to Grantsville for short visits the past 50 years and has many friends in this community.

Lonaconing Briefs

The Lonaconing Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Llewellyn and son, Gerald, have returned from visiting the past week in various parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewyn C. Davis vacationed at Ocean City, Md. Davis is a former principal of Central school.

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15 Keyser Area Men Join Army

KEYSER, W. Va.—M-Sgt. Virgil P. Burns, Army and Air Force recruiter for the Keyser area, announces the recent enlistments of 15 area men. They are:

John E. Savage, Gilmore, Md., James Koonitz, New Creek, and Walter Leftridge, enlisted for three years in the Air Force and are now at Lackland Air Base, for basic training. Koonitz was a graduate of last spring's Keyser High graduating class.

Delmar A. Miller, Keyser; Warren G. Cosner, Piedmont; Edward H. Bosley, Keyser; Robert W. Whitacker, Antioch; Robert H. Ellifritz, Antioch; Charles W. Duckworth, Lonaconing; and Carroll E. Gowans, Lonaconing, all enlisted for three years in the Coast Artillery Corps. Gowans and Duckworth were graduates this spring of Central High School, Lonaconing, and are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training.

William Markwood, Burlington, and Leo Houser, Piedmont, have enlisted for two years in the regular army, unassigned, and will complete basic training at Fort Knox. Houser is a recent graduate of Piedmont High School.

James A. Ellifritz, Antioch, and Luther V. Bosley and Harry C. Paugh, both of Elk Garden, signed for three years in the Corps of Engineers and are now completing basic training at Fort Knox.

Area Couple To Be Wed In Lonaconing

LONACONING—The wedding of Miss Ruth L. Elchhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elchhorn, West Main Street, to John P. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Rawlings, will take place on Sunday, August 28.

The ceremony will be solemnized in First Presbyterian church, Lonaconing, at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Donald Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Cumberland.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Central High School, is an employee of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas company.

OES Officers Club Has Outing

Deaths

CALVIN HOLLIDAY

Calvin Holliday, 60, of 190 Winow Street, died yesterday in Allegheny Hospital where he had been a patient for one month.

He was a native of Somerset County and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holliday.

Mr. Holliday was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Blanche Hedderman Holliday, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Baker, this city; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Howard Holliday, near Grantsville; Earl, Elkton, and George, Meyersdale, Pa.; and sister, Miss Florence Holliday, Miami, Fla.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

ISAAC C. ROUNDS

Isaac C. Rounds, 68, Philos Avenue, extended, Westernport, beatman at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, was found dead at the plant yesterday at 3 p. m. by a co-worker, Harold Warnick.

Dr. Benedict Skitarolic, acting deputy county medical examiner, performed an autopsy.

Mr. Rounds was a native of Bond, Md., and a son of the late Nathaniel and Martha Wilt Rounds. He had lived in Westernport for 35 years and was a member of Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, and First Baptist Church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Maggie Gray Rounds, Mr. Rounds is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Martha Boettcher, Lonaconing; Mrs. Gladys Morris, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Alice Breneman, Westernport; three sons, Roy Rounds, San Francisco, Cal.; John Rounds, Akron, Ohio; and Arthur Rounds, Barton; four brothers, Edgar Rounds and Ivory Rounds, Swanton; Floyd Rounds, New Germany; and Charles Rounds, Piedmont, W. Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Leafy Shaffer and Mrs. Bertha Lehman, both of Uniontown, Pa.

EUGENE ALEXANDER
Eugene Archibald Alexander, Jr., this city, died Saturday morning at his home, 540 East Church Street, Frederick, after an illness of 18 months.

A native of Middletown, he was 69, brother of George Alexander, a son of Eugene A. and Mary E. Tracey Alexander. He served as deputy sheriff, county constable and had been court bailiff for 17 years prior to his illness.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Mabel Geisbert Alexander;

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one son, Eugene A. Alexander, III, Baltimore; brothers and sisters, John V. Alexander, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.; Mrs. E. B. Measell, Frederick; Frank Alexander, Mrs. Howard M. Albaugh, Frederick; Mrs. Laura Garrett, Middletown; Martin Alexander, Frederick; Miss Catharine Alexander, Middletown; two granddaughters, Jane Marie and Mary Nancy Alexander, Baltimore.

To Study Sanitation

Three members of the Cumberland office of the Maryland Health Department will leave here Sunday to attend the annual Sanitation Seminar sponsored by the United States Public Health Service at Blue Ridge, N. C.

The three local representatives are J. B. Dowling, Albert Smouse and Harry Shockley. The seminar will begin August 22 and continue through August 25.

Attack Victim Good

Stephen H. Pouse, Altoona, Pa., who told Maryland State Police that he was attacked and beaten up outside Midway Inn early Sunday morning was reported in "good" condition last night in Allegheny Hospital.

Trooper Paul Long is investigating the alleged attack.

Leaders To Meet

Edmund P. Hoy, city recreational director, announced yesterday that all playfield leaders will meet today at 1:30 p. m. at City Hall. All should bring scorebooks with them, he added.

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Local Girls

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Two dolls were counted as one. They were dressed as nuns and were made by the Sisters of St. Joseph who teach Bible School in Somerset. Their donor, Rev. Albert S. Gartland, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, explained that one sister could not travel alone clear across the ocean.

Many odd and valuable dolls were found among the rows of tiny manikins. One, donated by Joey Lippincott, Somerset, was 50 years old and originally had come from Germany. It was probably among

the first "talking" dolls made. A collector, sighting the doll at Jennerstown, offered a large sum for it, but was refused.

Uses Own Hair

Another was made by an 85-year-old woman, Mrs. William P. Sipe, Somerset. The doll's wig was made from Mrs. Sipe's own hair.

All of the dolls Miss Reiley has collected will be packed and parcelled out. Four hundred each are slated for France, Germany and England. The rest will go to Austria. Miss Reiley, a former Red Cross worker, will deliver them herself at the end of September after addressing the Presbyterian women here next month.

The project began last year with 150 dolls being gathered and distributed. Miss Reiley also plans one more campaign next summer to accommodate those who plan to work on dolls this winter.

With the help of news services, large city papers and radio broadcasts, the Somerset newspaperwoman hopes to have twice as many in 1950.

Mayor Considers

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ed. Over the years that I have been a policeman, I have seen and known the needs of the department. I am better equipped and more able to determine what is needed for an up-to-date police force than all the budget committees. I know we need at least ten

more men and that is why I am requesting the support of any and all organizations who might care to help me get these badly needed police."

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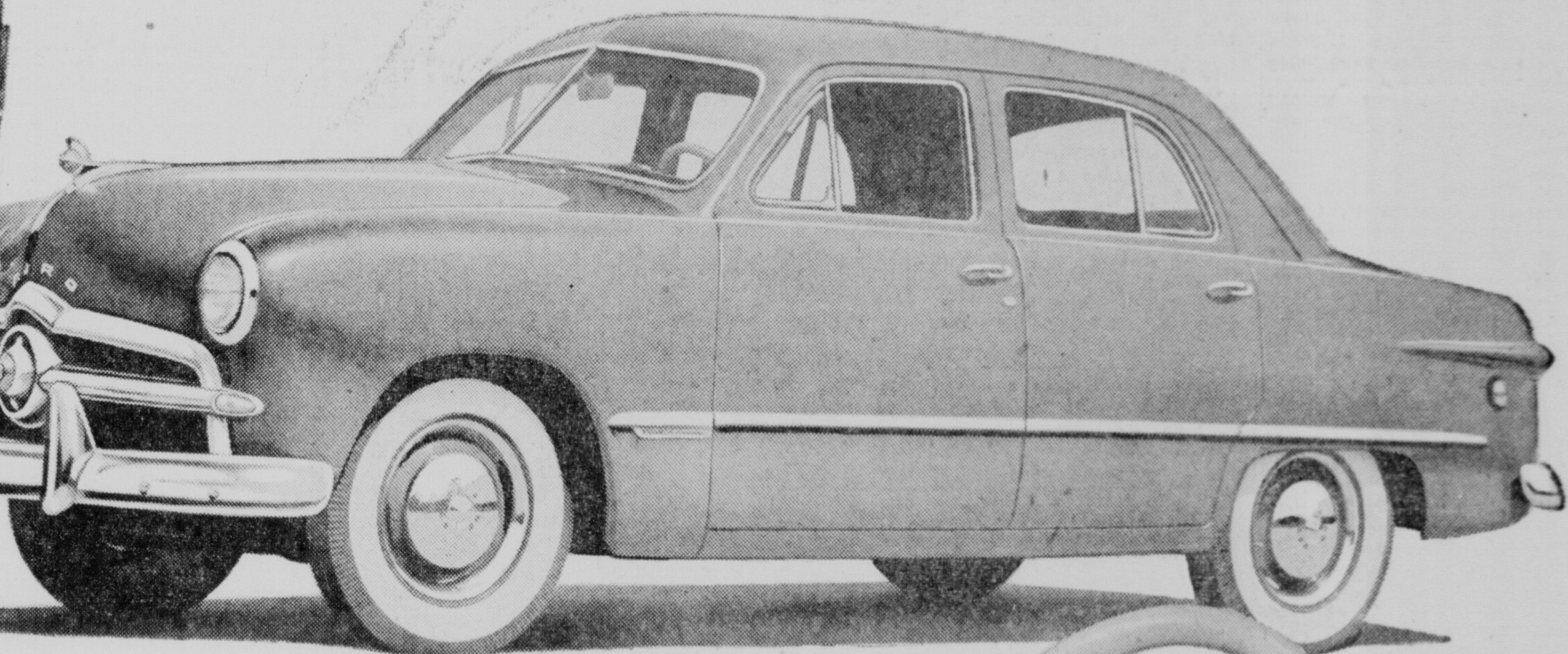
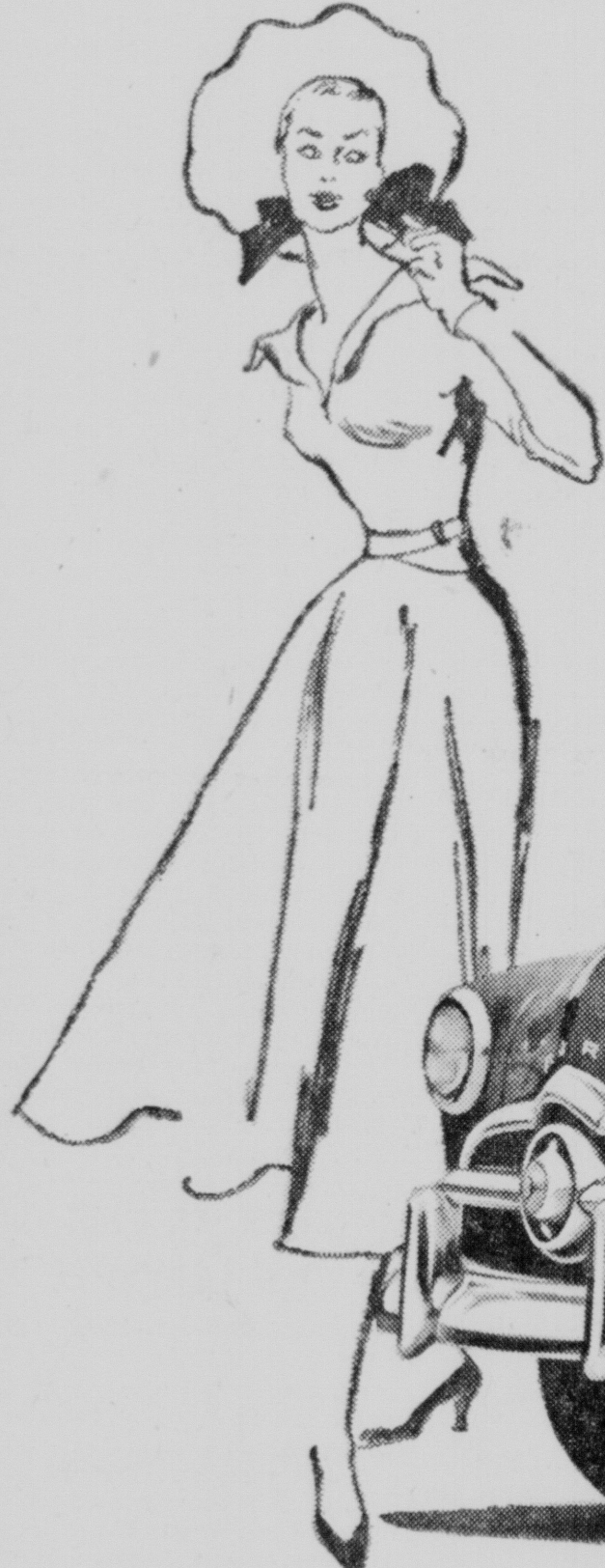
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"America's Town Meeting" Comes From Turkey

By SYD KRONISH
(For C. E. Butterfield)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—ABC's "America's Town Meeting" stops off in Ankara, Turkey for Tuesday's broadcast. The subject will be "What Should Be Turkey's Role Between the East and West?" Taking part in the discussion will be Russell H. Dorr, U. S. Minister and Chief of the E. C. A. Mission to Turkey, Hazim Atif Kuyucak, Dr. Floyd H. Black and Ahmet Emin Yalman. George V. Denny, Jr. will act in his usual role as moderator. The program will be heard at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday's guest on the CBS series "You and Music" will be Ward French, Chairman of the Board of Columbia Artists Management, Inc. He will speak on "Concert Life in America" at 6:15 p. m.

Listeners who enjoy mystery and adventure programs will enjoy MBS' lineup of programs for Tuesday. At 8 it's the Casbook of Gregory Hood, at 8:30 Official Detective, 9 John Steele, Adventurer and at 9:30 Mysterious Traveler.

For Tuesday's humorous listening there is the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis show on NBC at 9. NBC executives have been getting rave notices on this show and hope to continue it in the fall.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Eastern Local Time. For central subtract one hour, for mountain subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedule. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Evening
6:00—News Report Day—nbc
6:30—News Report Day—nbc
6:55—News Report Day—nbc
7:00—News Report Day—nbc
7:15—News Report Day—nbc
7:30—News Report Day—nbc
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WTBO Highlights

WTBO—AM 1450 KC
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Operating Eastern Daylight Time
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1949
6:00 Breakfast on a Platter
6:15 News
6:30 Breakfast on a Platter
6:45 News
7:00 Breakfast on a Platter
7:15 News
7:30 World News Round-Up (NBC)
7:45 The Music Parade
8:00 Morning Meditation
8:15 Music for Tuesday
8:30 News
8:45 News
9:00 Welcome Travelers (NBC)
9:15 Marriage for Two (NBC)
9:30 Thanks for Tomorrow (NBC)
9:45 Doctor Paul (NBC)
10:00 We Love and Learn (NBC)
10:15 Jack Benny Show (NBC)
10:30 Music At Mid-Day
10:45 Mid-Day News
11:00 The Bandstand
11:15 R. P. D.
11:30 Concert Aids
11:45 News
12:00 Merit Travis
12:15 Walter G. Rife's Double or Nothing (NBC)
12:30 Summer Matinee
12:45 News
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC)
1:15 Road of Life (NBC)
1:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC)
1:45 Right To Happiness (NBC)
2:00 Backstage Wife (NBC)
2:15 Stella Dallas (NBC)
2:30 Lorenson Jones (NBC)
2:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
3:00 Live at Five
3:15 News
3:30 The Old Chisholm Trail
3:45 Sports Parade
4:00 News
4:15 Sketches in Moody (NBC)
4:30 Here's to Veterans
4:45 The Supper Club (NBC)
5:00 News of the World (NBC)
5:15 Vincent Lopez Orchestra (NBC)
5:30 Guest Star
5:45 Hogan's Daughter (NBC)
6:00 Me and Jane (NBC)
6:15 Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis Show (NBC)
6:30 The King's Men (NBC)
6:45 Big Town (NBC)
7:00 A Life in Your Hands (NBC)
7:15 News
7:30 Dick Haymes
7:45 Especially for You (NBC)
8:00 News (NBC)

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

My Jade Collection

I am a man who collects mystery plots as others collect jade, both of them useless hobbies. Among the odd specimens to come my way recently, easily the most valuable is an "Escape" plot about a poet who decides to live in a department store, hiding out during store hours and wandering about after everyone goes home. Well, he meets and falls in love with a girl who's been there ever since her mother lost her in the store at the age of six. In fact, a whole community lives in that store at night. If Bernard Gimbel only knew what went on after dark in department stores...

There have been quite a few homicidal animals prowling the mystery lanes lately, two of them on the Philip Marlowe show. One was a knife-wielding crab, easily my favorite killer of the year. He got rubbed out. Then there was a jobless hippopotamus who was a suspect in one of the Marlowe murder cases. Another suspect in the same case was a beautiful blonde. It's too bad this one didn't make the papers. It'd make a nice picture—the blonde and the hippopotamus.

Murder as practiced on the radio is a pretty casual business and naturally the attitude of the participants differs a good deal from yours and mine. A recent "Murder By Experts" program opened with a wife bringing her husband his pipe and slippers. He looked up from his paper and remarked crossly, "Go away. You're dead. I shot you last night."

The most justifiable homicide to occur in a long time took place the other night on a "Tales of Fatima" program. A playwright was done in for writing the last act of his drama in pig latin.

Then there was the young wife on "Dr. Christian" who couldn't stand to have anything broken around the house. Swept it up and got rid of it right away. Well, sir, her husband lost a leg in a motorcycle accident and you can imagine the torments he went through, knowing his wife's peculiarity. No, she didn't do it. People don't get murdered on "Dr. Christian." It isn't that sort of show.

Now, let's see. What have we in the psychiatry file? Well there was a rich man who suffered from persistent headaches and took his woes to a psychiatrist who, after suitable probing, told him he was suffering from a repressed desire to kill his butler. ("Philip Morris Playhouse")

My favorite blackmail case of recent times was on "F.B.I. In Peace And War" when a crook extorted money from a mother on threat of telling the world her son was going to nightclubs, presumably drinking wh-key.

Here are a few notes on the non-human side of the news. The Andersen Laboratories of Brookline, Mass., peddles a new sort of radio forecast—when the fish will bite and where. Andersen claims he can predict to the hour when fish will bite anywhere in the world, a claim that has attracted sponsors for it on radio stations in twenty-eight states and four Canadian provinces.

WCUM Highlights

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1949
6:55 Tign On—News
7:00 Sunday
8:00 News
8:15 Sunday
8:45 Hits of Tomorrow
9:00 News of America (CBS)
9:30 Barnyard Follies (CBS)
9:55 Western Variety Show
10:00 Music from the Blue Room
10:15 Arthur Godfrey Time (CBS)
11:30 Radio-Talk
11:45 Susan Smith
12:00 News-Weather Report
12:15 Tri-State Date Book
12:30 Lunchtime Melodies
1:00 World News
1:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade
2:00 News
2:05 Melody Ballroom and Race Results
3:00 News
3:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade
3:30 Make Believe Town (CBS)
4:00 News
4:05 Beat the Clock (CBS)
4:30 Winner Take All (CBS)
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS)
5:30 The Cheatears (CBS)
5:45 Songs by Bing Crosby
6:00 Sports
6:15 Dinner Music
7:00 News
7:15 You and Your Security
7:30 Melody Time
7:45 U. S. Navy Band
8:00 News
8:05 Night Ride
9:00 Music in the Modern Mood
9:30 It Pays To Be Ignorant (CBS)
9:50 Hit the Jackpot (CBS)
10:30 Henry House Orchestra (CBS)
10:45 Interviews
11:00 World Tonic (CBS)
11:10 News Analysis (CBS)
11:15 Johnny Long Orchestra (CBS)
11:30 Joe Reichman Orchestra (CBS)
12:00 News (CBS)
12:05 Sign Off

The Skirt Divine

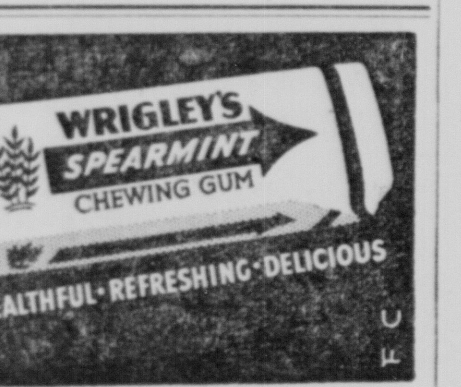


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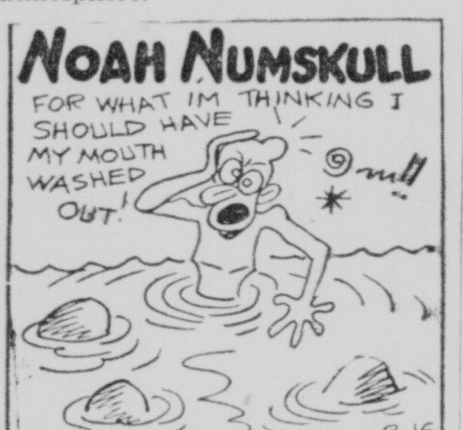


The man does it by something called sidereal radiation which I have no intention of understanding. WMAR-TV in Baltimore claims another television first. The station broadcast a turtle race. Down in Texas a pigeon set a new record for mischief by knocking, not one, but seven stations off the air. Flew between two 12,000 volt wires at the control point feeding ABC's Texas state network. And Locust Gap, near Pottsville, Pa., claims possession of a fox terrier named Skippy who turns on the radio and tunes in his own programs.

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Ice-cold cocoa is delicious on a hot day. For a party, top the cocoa with a little Cocoa Whipped Cream. To make the cream put two tablespoons of cocoa in a bowl with two tablespoons of sugar and mix them together well. Add a cup of heavy cream and beat until it begins to get stiff.

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None 1095 43 Q752 AKQ4
N 8 K72 A34 J109
W 8 E 86 S 10963 763
AQJ75
AQJ
K8
852

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

After peeling off three clubs West offered the heart 4. The contract now depended on shutting out the spade K, so South won the heart with the K and

finessed the spade Q. West's discard showed South he would have to lead twice more through East. But he had only one apparent entry left in dummy, the diamond A.

Brief study showed how to create a second entry if West happened to hold the diamond Q. Seeking that break, South finessed the diamond J, which won. The spade 9 was covered by the 10 and J. Then the diamond K was overtaken by the A. Now the spade 8 lead trapped the K-4 with the A-7, bringing the ship safely into port.

Tomorrow's Problem
7643 8 AQ1098 1065
N 8 W 8 E 86 S 10963 763
AQJ75
AQJ
K8
852

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

What key play by West will determine the fate of South's No Trump game on this deal?

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1 A speech-sound
6 Valuable fur
11 Think
12 Extract, as vengeance
13 Guide
14 Centripetal force
15 Thrive (Mus.)
16 Millpond
17 Bounder
18 A fakir
21 Father
23 Perish
24 Pile
27 Cut open
29 Armed civilian body
30 Secular
31 Distant
32 Indefinite article
33 Narrows
36 Fourth Arabian calf
38 Hole-piercing tool
39 Tablet
42 Spirit
44 Solitary
45 Eyes
46 American frontiersman
47 Web-footed birds
48 Bid
DOWN
1 Circular tread
2 Fencing sword
3 River (SE. Yukon Terr.)
4 Particle of addition
5 Music note
6 Hindu teacher
7 Portion of a curved line
8 Trees
9 Tibetan priest
10 Pieced out
14 Rage
16 Fall in drops
19 Public ordinance
20 Brief (Afghan.)
21 Copper coin
22 Sayings
23 3rd king of Judah (Bib.)
26 Per to laughter
29 Bucket
31 Young deer
34 Lift
35 Fool
36 Eager
37 Theater seat
40 Girl's name

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LARGE PRIDE
ONE GARDEN
WAIN SOLE
ALPINE
GODIES ACNE
EVENT ASKEN
LAST SWEETS
ABADILDS
DUCAT RANGE
ARICA INURE
RIDES MITER

Yesterday's Answer
41. Antlered animal
43. Diminutive of Leslie
44. Russian measure
46. Tramp (slang)

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YMQMJU-QNFSQML

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We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words during the illness and following the death of my wife, Mrs. Sadie F. Davis. We especially wish to thank Rev. H. H. Hall, D.D., for his kind words, also those who sent floral offerings, those who donated the use of their cars and the pallbearers. Ernest F. Davis and Family

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Two Dwellings Ordered Razed Or Repaired

Health Department Takes Action On Property Owners

Two property owners were ordered yesterday by the City Health Department to repair rented properties before August 31 or face municipal action calling for eviction of the tenants and razing of the dwellings.

Dr. Winter R. Prantz, city health officer, who signed the orders, listed the properties as 13-15 Laing Avenue and 144-146 Wineow Street. He said copies of the "vacate or repair" order will be posted on the buildings today.

The properties, both double frame dwellings, house four families. Health inspectors declared. Millard Twigg was listed as owner of the Laing Avenue property and Abe Feidstein as proprietor of the Wineow Street building.

A health inspector said numerous warnings had been served on both owners as well as the tenants instructing them to make sufficient repairs to buildings to deem them habitable.

The orders signed yesterday describe both dwellings as "unfit for human habitation and dangerous to life and health by reason of the want of repair and of defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, or construction of said dwelling and premises."

Dr. Prantz in signing the two orders said warning notices have been served on several other property owners and that unless action is taken immediately "vacate or repair" orders will be served in the next few days.

Health inspectors said the two properties and others where the warnings have been served definitely constitute part of slum areas in the city.

If properties are razed by the city or placed in a state of repair the owner must pay the labor costs, health officials said.

Contacted last night, Feidstein said he will tear down the property on Wineow Street and indicated that razing of the building already has begun. He said only one-half of the dwelling is now occupied and workmen have started to tear down the unoccupied half.

Twigg, owner of the Laing Avenue building, could not be contacted, but health inspectors said three families are living in the building.

Unity Conference To Hear Labor Day Plans

A full report on plans for the 1949 Labor Day celebration will be presented to the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference Thursday night, John L. Estes, president, announced last night.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at Allegany Trade Council Hall.

Paul L. Burley, secretary, reported last night that most of the committees for the Labor Day event have things well in hand.

The Picnic Committee, headed by Jerry Cregan and B. A. Harris, reported last night that all plans have been completed for food and refreshments.

Plans for the parade are shaping up and the program will go to work this week, Burley said. He added an early report is expected on the speakers and band for the all-day celebration.

Stork Arrivals

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lockard, 21 Wabash Avenue, Ridgeley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Brinkman, 106 1/2 Arch Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson, Route 1, Baltimore Pike, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Trickett, Oakland, a son.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolford, 748 Maryland Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Tanner, Ridgeley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, Wiley Ford, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Lease, Jr., Cresaptown, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Bishop, Doylestown, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter in Doylestown Hospital. Mrs. Bishop is the former Miss Ann Dayton, Ridgeley. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dayton.

In Critical Condition

Patrick E. Kean, 82, of 232 Beall Street, was reported in critical condition and in an oxygen tent last night in Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Kean fractured his leg in Hagerstown 10 days ago and was reported to be suffering from shock as well as the fracture.

Weather

Monotonously, the thermometer quivered between 68 and 69 degrees all day yesterday. Believe it or not, only 63 inches of rain fell although nervous Cumberlanders expected more all day. Today? Still cloudy, more showers and more unchanging temperatures.

HOURLY DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES
1 p. m. 75
2 p. m. 74
3 p. m. 73
4 p. m. 72
5 p. m. 71
6 p. m. 70
7 p. m. 69
8 p. m. 68
9 p. m. 67
10 p. m. 66
11 p. m. 65
Midnight 64



Queen And Her Court

In the top picture are the King and Queen of Dolls and their court who will reign over a three-day Festival of Dolls beginning Thursday in Somerset, Pa. The dolls were selected from more than 1,100 donated for children overseas in the Drive for Dolls sponsored by Miss Margaret Reiley of the Somerset American newspaper. The King and Queen are the center two dolls in the back row. The second doll from the left in the second row was donated by Miss Beverly Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, 506 Washington Street, this city. In the lower picture are two of the more unusual dolls in the collection. At the left is a 50-year-old which came from Germany originally and is scheduled to go back there. The doll at the right was made by an 85-year-old Somerset woman. The wig is made from the woman's own hair.

Health Unit Checks Ice Cream

The Allegany County Health Department served notice on one local manufacturer of ice cream yesterday and began checking others to determine if the products meet with state requirements.

J. B. Dowling, state sanitarian, said all ice cream products must contain at least 12 per cent butter fat and frozen sherberts must contain at least 1.75 per cent egg yolks.

Dowling said one concern was notified that a recent check disclosed their product was far under the butterfat requirements. He said a check of all ice cream products sold in the city is now being made.

Continued substandard production will bring a ban on manufacturing and sale of the products in the county, he said.

Equity Suits Filed

Two bills of complaint were docketed in Circuit Court yesterday as follows: Virginia Triebler vs. Delphin E. Triebler, and Helen V. Washington vs. Joseph A. Washington.

The board also discussed the 1949-50 budget for recreation. The Recreation Department has asked the city for \$36,000.

Rec Board Discusses Program, Budget

The City Recreation Board at a meeting last night discussed plans for next year's program of the various playground associations and of the board.

The board also discussed the 1949-50 budget for recreation. The Recreation Department has asked the city for \$36,000.

Cresaptown Fire Department To Dedicate New Fire Hall

Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Department is planning a public dedication ceremony and program Sunday, August 28, at 2 p. m. to mark the completion of a new addition to their fire fighting buildings.

Chairman of the building committee, the new structure, built as a separate unit alongside the old quarters, is to house all of the company's equipment.

Last October 9 and work was completed July 15. Walter Richardson was contractor and the job cost about \$26,000.

A one story, garage-type fire house, with full basement, the building is brick and masonry, complete with automatic doors, and other features.

The final choices of the judges ranged from a hand-made Eskimo from Alaska to a cowboy complete with horse and bow again to a China doll from a valuable foreign collection.

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Local Girl's Doll Selected For Place In Queen's Court

Miss Beverly Bowie may not know it, but she's the member of a queen's court in dollsville.

The doll which Miss Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, 506 Washington Street, donated to the Drive for Dolls put on by Miss Margaret L. Reiley, Somerset, Pa., this summer was placed in the court of the Queen of Dolls yesterday.

From the more than 1,100 dolls on display at Somerset High School, three judges from area newspapers picked a king, queen and 12 members of the court to reign over a three-day Festival of Dolls beginning Thursday in Somerset.

Miss Reiley, an employee of the Somerset American newspaper, has gathered dolls from all over the United States, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii to be sent to children in Europe.

The dolls selected by the judges, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Johnstown, Pa., Tribune; Miss Dorothy Kanter, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph; and Miss Pat Fullerton, Cumberland NEWS, will ride on special floats in a Pied Piper parade at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Pied Piper Parade

Pre-school children will carry the dolls on floats led by four members of the Somerset High School Band dressed as Pied Pipers. All other children of the area will dress as story-book characters and compete for costume prizes. The Somerset County Easter Seal Committee has been contacted for some crippled children to end the parade in keeping with the famous Pied Piper story.

Miss Kaye Lyder of the Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown, Pa., will crown the queen following the parade. She will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Moore, a junior at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., who did outstanding work in last year's drive.

The queen's throne will be draped in Celanese fabric made in Cumberland. The fabric is part of a shipment donated by the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church here for clothes for European children.

Local Effort Honored

For her efforts in collecting dolls in the Cumberland area, Mrs. Lester Martin will receive a scroll in the name of the Woman's Association Thursday.

Also to be given scrolls are the wife of Archibald Matthews, president of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Margaret Wooding, St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada.

The Matthews family rehabilitated 50 of the dolls which Miss Reiley collected since the middle part of June. Mrs. Matthews got her system down to the point that she could make an entire doll dress in one hour—each one different.

Miss Wooding's story is one of a per part doing a great deal more than was expected of her. One of the chairmen of the campaign, Miss Mary Alice Imhoff, employee of the Somerset-American, wrote to her Canadian friend asking for a doll.

Instead, the little Canadian girl began a campaign which netted 200 dolls for children overseas. The St. Catherine's Recreation Commission got behind the drive and even put on its own doll festival before the dolls were sent to the United States.

Dolls Held Up

Miss Wooding is in Somerset to greet her dolls, but customs difficulties have held them in Pittsburgh under bond for the time being.

Picked for Queen was a two-foot high doll with flaxen pigtails. Reining with her will be "The Champ," doll dressed as a miniature boxer. Both were donated by Somerset people.

The final choices of the judges ranged from a hand-made Eskimo from Alaska to a cowboy complete with horse and bow again to a China doll from a valuable foreign collection.

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Celanese Arbitration Hearing Is Continued

Testimony was heard here yesterday by Samuel H. Jaffe, Washington arbitrator, on a dispute between Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) and the Celanese Corporation of America concerning the apprenticeship program at the Amelle plant.

Officials said the hearing was continued until a later date.

Mayor Considers Flynn's Protest "Ill-Advised"

A statement yesterday by Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn that he would "not be responsible" should a "catastrophe" strike the city because of inadequate police protection met with varied comments last night from members of the Mayor and City Council.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said Flynn's statement was "ill-advised." He declared Flynn "should have come to the Council" with his protest against a cut in the number of additional policemen to be hired during the next fiscal year.

"The Police Department," Post added, "needs more men, but four is all we can afford."

Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz said, "I am definitely in accord with the chief's statement concerning the requirement for men, and if it is at all possible he will get those men, as far as I'm concerned." He added, however, that the city fiscal situation may prevent addition of more men.

Buchholtz, Keegan Agree With Chief

Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan declared he agrees with Flynn's statement that more men are badly needed for efficient operation of the department.

Commissioners Edgar Reynolds and William J. Edwards had no comment on the statement.

Flynn's statement follows: "For the past two years I have been asking for more men from the city fathers. So far I have met with little success. This year I have asked for ten additional men and one police woman. I have been advised that I am to get but four additional men. This seems to me as a miscarriage of justice. The Police Department is the most essential branch of the city government and why I am continually being rebuffed when I ask for at least enough men to only scratch the surface is beyond me."

"Cumberland has a population of at least 46,000 and statistics show that 1.65 employees are needed per 1000 population to adequately give the protection that the public pays for and expects. I can't perform miracles; I can only do so much with what I have."

"Last year there were 845 days off for vacation. Each man has one day off per week which amounted to 2,236 days. There were 75 days taken off for sick leave. Is it any wonder that some days and nights we have but five or six men doing 20 men's work? Conditions like this are all right as long as nothing happens, but I want to assure you that I will not take the responsibility if any catastrophe strikes the city. I do not understand why the Mayor and City Council does not want the law and order second to no other city."

"It is the best advertisement in the world for any city to be well policed, where people are able to go and come as they please without being molested."

"Cumberland is not the only city (Continued on Page 8, Col. 6)

Delegates Are Arriving For Vets Conclave

Purple Heart National Convention To Open Here Tomorrow Noon

Coming by plane, train, bus and auto, delegates for the 17th annual national convention of the Military Order of Purple Heart began arriving in Cumberland yesterday, and over 300 have made advance reservations for today, with many more expected by the opening session tomorrow afternoon.

National Commander Clifford A. Parmenter, Long Beach, Calif., will be formally welcomed shortly past noon today, when he arrives at Queen City Station at 1:15 p. m. (DST). Commander Parmenter, who will preside at the conclave, and who expects to take the 1950 convention back to his home state, will be escorted to the City Hall by a guard of honor and Henry Hart Post No. 1411 VFW Drum Corps.

Mayor Thomas S. Post, members of the City Council and other city officials will welcome the commander and Mrs. Beatrice Donovan, Baltimore, national president of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, and present them with the keys to the city.

Register Today

Registrations begin at the Fort Cumberland Hotel at 9 a. m. today, according to General Chairman George Leib. At Purple Heart Center last night, Leib checked his file and counted 304 delegates scheduled to register this morning.

He said delegations have already arrived from New York New Jersey, Illinois and Wisconsin, including the national Sergeant-at-Arms, Lloyd Tege, Waukesha, Wis., and Richard Golick, national editor of the Purple Heart magazine, who resides at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

At Purple Heart Center last night there were about 40 delegates already on hand, and several advance committee meetings of both the chapter and auxiliary units were held.

The Fort Cumberland Hotel has been designated as official downtown headquarters for the Purple Heart, and the Algonquin Hotel has been made the Auxiliary headquarters.

The opening session and all business sessions of the Purple Heart will be held at the Elks' Home, South Centre Street.

At 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, Congressman J. Glenn Beall and City Solicitor Thomas B. Finan will formally welcome the delegates. Gov. William Preston Lane has been asked to appear and welcome the delegates to Maryland, but he has not replied to the invitation, Leib said last night.

Parade Friday

The highlight of the convention will be a mammoth street parade Friday, forming at Laing Avenue and Virginia Avenue and proceeding up Virginia Avenue, Maryland Avenue to Park Street, to Baltimore Street, disbanding on the West Side.

The United States Marine Band from Quantico, Va., and the Second Army Band of Fort Meade, will be among a score of musical organizations in the line of march.

A squadron of Jet Planes, (P-80's) will buzz the city and put on a 15 minute show at 6 p. m. Friday, just before the parade.

By parade time, Friday at 7 p. m., several thousand visitors and delegates will be in the city, Leib stated.

Legion Post 13 To Enter Parade

Members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, are requested to be at Laing and Virginia Avenues Friday at 6:30 p. m., to participate in the Purple Heart national convention parade.

Edgar Reynolds and Norris Jones, co-chairmen of the parade committee, said Legionnaires may wear Legion caps or uniforms, or their GI uniforms or march in civilian attire if they wish.

Several autos are needed to carry disabled veterans in the review, and members who will drive cars, preferably convertibles, should contact Reynolds or Jones.

Wholesale Food Peddlers In City Must Buy Licenses Under New Law

Truck farmers or peddlers who sell wholesale produce in the city must pay the same license fees as retail dealers under an ordinance passed yesterday morning at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council.

The ordinance repeals and re-acts Ordinance No. 1839, which provides licenses for retail dealers.

License fees follow: Horses-drawn wagons or trucks of a half-ton size or smaller—\$25 a day; 3-ton size; half-ton to one-ton trucks—\$25 a day; 1000 a year; one-ton trucks and larger—\$25 a day; \$200 a year.

Peddlers must obtain identification cards from the city clerk, who will charge a registration fee of 50 cents. The law covers sales of fruits, vegetables, or other produce, but does not apply to persons engaged in interstate commerce.

A \$5 to \$100 fine or a jail term of from 5 to 100 days is provided for violators.

The Council yesterday tabled for final action next week an ordinance providing for paying the city collector on a salary basis rather than on a commission.

Funk Is Absolved In Traffic Death

The State's Attorney's office said yesterday the investigation into the death of Gerald Brechbiel, 24, Middleburg, Pa., here last week, has been completed.

Morgan C. Harris, State's attorney, said there is no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of the driver of the car, Nathan Amos Funk, Myersville, Md.

Brechbiel died in Memorial Hospital Wednesday of a fractured skull suffered in the crash on Route 51 Monday. Funk escaped injury but two other passengers in the car were slightly injured when the car hit a utility pole near St. Mary's Cemetery.

Witness Sought In Girl's Death At Petersburg

Soldier Who Drove Car Is Still Held

An unidentified witness was sought by Grant County, W. Va., authorities last night as they continued probing the death of Etta Adelaide Sheve, 16, who was fatally injured near Petersburg Saturday night.

Meanwhile, Pfc. William G. Ayers, 19, Petersburg soldier, who told police the girl was injured in a fall from his car on Route 28 about 400 feet from the Hilltop Club was held in jail for further investigation. Police said he was seen arguing with the girl.

Justice of the Peace H. E. J. Oates said police hope to produce a witness this morning who saw Ayers and the girl get into his car at the Hilltop where an older sister of the girl said they met.

The witness, authorities said, may clear up a point of dispute as to whether the girl was forced into the car. The older sister, Freda Sheve, said Ayers was refused a date when he called the dead girl early Saturday and offered to meet her at the tavern.

Ayers, however, saw the girl when she entered the tavern about 10 p. m. and later they were seen outside the tavern together. Freda was quoted by police as saying she saw Ayers block several attempts of the girl to walk away from him.

A wrist watch owned by the girl was found at the location that Ayers said the accident occurred and police who were at first doubtful said the article which was found by an unidentified negro youth yesterday "pretty much" confirmed the location.

Oates said the girl was also believed to be carrying a wallet containing about \$4 which has not been found. He said the watch was apparently knocked from the girl's wrist by the impact when she hit the hard-surfaced road.

Ayers took the girl to King's Clinic where she died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Authorities said she suffered a fractured skull. The soldier, who is on leave from Andrews Air Field, near Washington, was taken into custody at the clinic.

A six-man jury impaneled by Oates Sunday morning will be called today to hear testimony of the witness, the Justice of the Peace said.

Ayers also will be charged with operating a motor vehicle without a proper permit at a hearing this morning, Oates declared.

Authorities previously said Ayers had known the victim under a period of several months and at one time had gone with her.

Sheriff Boswell H. Alt said a check of the door catches on Ayers' car showed they were all in good condition.

Legionnaires Will Attend Convention

A number of delegates from Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion and from other posts in the Mountain District will leave here this week to participate in the 31st annual state department convention in Baltimore.

The conclave opens Wednesday and continues through Saturday, and more than 10 delegates and members from Cumberland and vicinity expect to participate.

PROPOSED LEVY 1949-50

Real Estate	\$ 47,000,000.00
Personal—Individuals	2,000,000.00
Personal—Corporations	1,000,000.00
	50,000,000.00
Bank Stock	762,500.00
	50,762,500.00
TOTAL TAX LEVY	712,500.00

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS 1949-50

Accident Awards	\$ 4,000.00
Alcohol Expense	2,500.00
City Code Revision	4,500.00
City Employees Pension	22,500.00
City Hall	22,500.00
City Hall Annex	8,000.00
City Planning	4,000.00
City Service Commission	900.00
Collector	11,000.00
Constitution Park	27,000.00
Constitution Park Filtration	21,000.00
Contingent	16,943.34
Cooperative Laboratory	1,900.00
Elections	8,000.00
Engineering	26,500.00
Errors and Involuntaries	3,000.00
Fire Department	157,000.00
Fire Dept. Ladder Equipment	12,000.00
Streets and Alleys	7,500.00
Street Cleaning	60,000.00
Street Lighting	32,000.00
Warehouse	8,500.00
Memorial Hospital	30,000.00
	1,041,120.00

Coupons, Sinking Bonds

Coupons	\$6,854.50
Sinking Bonds	48,500.00
	\$55,354.50

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

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City Levy Of \$1,274,630 Is Proposed

Appropriations of \$1,274,630 were included in a proposed city budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year presented to the Mayor and Council last night by City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson.

Members of the city governing body indicated approval of the proposed budget, which is expected to be placed in ordinance form soon.

Largest items on the budget were \$159,000 for the Police Department and \$157,000 for the Fire Department, plus an additional \$12,000 for operation of the new aerial ladder truck.

The Recreation Department was allotted \$36,000, while \$27,000 was set aside for Constitution Park.

Council Indicates Approval Of Proposed Budget

The budget also provides for \$22,500 for the city employees' pension, but Finance Commissioner explained the figure will drop to about \$16,000 next year because of the sliding scale on which the plan is based.

The budget sets aside \$3,500 for industrial promotion, and \$12,500 for smoke abatement.

Appropriations for city departments alone total \$1,061,130, while \$98,084.50 would be paid out in coupons, \$68,000 for serial bonds and an additional \$47,415 would go into the sinking fund.

The total tax levy would be \$772,500